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Sadat says question of Sinai oil settled

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Friday that the Sinai oil is not a problem hindering a peace treaty with Israel, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

"Israel has offered to pay the international prices for the Sinai oil and we have accepted," MENA quoted Sadat as saying.

He said: "There are no problems or difficulties on this oil issue."

The oil concerned is in the part of the Sinai peninsula which Israel would hand back to Egypt under the proposed treaty.

Sadat said Egypt would wait

to hear from President Carter on the next step for reviving the stalled peace talks.

Sadat, who was inspecting new houses under construction at his Nile Delta village of Mit Abul Kom told reporters that President Carter is currently busy with Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping "but I hope to hear from him soon."

Earlier Thursday Prime Minister Mufarrah Khalil declared that Egypt is prepared to open a dialogue with the Arab countries on the peace process with Israel.

"We stretch our hands to sister Arab countries for that dialogue," he said.

Addressing parliament, Khalil indicated Cairo was aiming at explaining its position on the deadlocked peace negotiations with Israel.

"Egypt has done its duty toward its sister Arab states in war and in peace," said Khalil. "Egypt has entered four wars (with Israel) over 30 years. And when the Arab world unanimously agreed on peace Egypt took the path that leads to a comprehensive settlement."

Khalil said that Egypt's position on the Palestinian question "is governed by the U.S.-arranged Camp David accords with Israel."

The Camp David accords underscored Palestinian self-rule, and Egypt will not accept to call it local administration," Khalil insisted.

He added that Egypt insists on linking the planned Sinai peace treaty with Israel to Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank.

Tel Aviv denies

Israeli jets strafe south Lebanon area

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (R) — The right-wing Phalangist radio said Israeli warplanes Friday strafed Amoun castle and the neighborhood in the eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

The raid was preceded by

an Israeli artillery bombardment, it said.

No other details were immediately available. The radio said Israeli planes flew over the southern region throughout Thursday and people in the area had been in a state of "alert" for many hours.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army denied the Phalangist radio report. A spokesman described the Beirut report as "complete untruth."

Khaddam conveys message to Fahd

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Hakim Khaddam left here Wednesday at the end of a 24-hour visit during which he conveyed a verbal message to Crown Prince Fahd from President Hafez Assad.

The Syrian minister, who arrived in Jeddah Thursday, was seen off by chief of Royal Protocol Ahmad Abdul Wahab, head of protocol at the foreign ministry, Salim Sumtani, and the Syrian ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

An informal, occasionally broken, truce has been in force in the south since last month's heavy artillery exchange between Israeli gunners and Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies.

Earlier Friday, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis called in the U.S. ambassador in Beirut, John Gunther Dean, for an hour's discussion on the situation in the troubled south.

Kingdom, Germany sign trade accord

BONN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia and West Germany signed a trade agreement Friday which protects German investment in the Kingdom.

The agreement is seen as a means of boosting German industrial investment in Saudi Arabia, in that it removes a stumbling block to further capital infusions in the Kingdom's economy.

West German law requires an agreement that neither country will expropriate the other's assets as a condition for the German Company for Economic Cooperation (DEG) aiding private German companies in their projects.

A statement released Friday by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the agreement signed earlier in the day covers only private investments guaranteed by the West German government, such as the DEG projects.

The agreement was signed in Bonn by Saudi Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil and German Minister of Economics Otto Lambdorff.

The agreement followed a two-day meeting of the Saudi German Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation, which is chaired by the two ministers.

In his opening address at the Commission meeting Thursday, Lambdorff described Saudi Arabia as a stabilizing factor in the Middle East and praised the Kingdom's oil pricing policies for "taking into account worldwide economic conditions."

Lambdorff said visits to Germany by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd had helped immensely in boosting Saudi-German relations and promoting economic and political cooperation between the two countries.

"We respect each other and understand each other's problems," he said.

He added that West Germany is ready and willing to participate in Saudi economic development projects and hoped his meetings with Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil would lead to an increase in cooperation between the two.

Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil echoed many of those sentiments in his response, saying that he would like to see more technological cooperation between the two and the transfer of German technological expertise to Saudi Arabia as soon as possible.

He said the volume of Saudi-German trade has increased

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Opposition asked to join Iran govt.



SEA OF HANDS: A sea of hands greets religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini Friday as he appears on the balcony of his Tehran headquarters on the second day of his return from exile. (AP Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Shapur Bakhtiar Friday made a fresh attempt to avoid an impending civil war by offering to take opposition members into his cabinet and open talks with his major opponent, Ayatollah Khomeini.

Khomeini, however, ignored Bakhtiar's latest peace feelers, received tens of thousands of his followers on his second day home after exile and consulted with major opposition leaders and religious figures on the establishment of an "alternate government" for Iran — an Islamic republic.

But a Khomeini aide said a meeting with the religious leader sought by Bakhtiar is not possible unless Bakhtiar resigns.

Bakhtiar told state radio Friday he wanted an "exchange of views" with Khomeini, riding a crest of adulation following his triumphant return Thursday after 14 years exile.

"Khomeini's position is that as long as Bakhtiar does not resign, there will be no meeting," the Khomeini associate said.

The aide, who asked that his name not be used, also said Khomeini's supporters "will not participate in Bakhtiar's cabinet because in our view it's an illegal one."

In another development, Karim Sanjabi, leader of the opposition National Front, after talks with the 78-year-old

religious leader, said the two million persons who celebrated his homecoming Thursday showed a clear mandate for Khomeini to take over power.

Sanjabi, expected to be named to any revolutionary council, said if Bakhtiar believed in democracy he should immediately resign.

Government sources said despite the premier's latest peace move he, together with the army, had also made plans to immediately arrest any Iranian named to Khomeini's revolutionary council. That could be Saturday when Khomeini is scheduled to hold a news conference at 8 a.m. (0430 GMT).

While tens of thousands of crying followers received Khomeini's blessing at his dilapidated school building headquarters, thousands of other supporters marched through the streets in peaceful demonstrations shouting "death to Bakhtiar."

Several thousand foreigners and Iranians also crowded Mehrabad Airport trying to escape Iran before further expected violence. The airport had been closed Thursday during Khomeini's arrival.

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He said he would take opposition members into his cabinet and open a dialogue with

Khomeini "if the conditions are favorable."

Sensing total victory, Khomeini until now has scorned Bakhtiar's offers of talks.

The premier insisted the army was solidly behind his government though Khomeini aides said secret talks had been going on for some time with top army generals to try to pave the way for Khomeini's peaceful takeover of power and establishment of a "pure" Islamic state here.

However, diplomatic sources said Khomeini's camp appeared to have greatly overestimated its support within the armed forces which appeared to be still overwhelmingly behind the current civilian government.

In the interview Bakhtiar said he had finally agreed to Khomeini's return to Iran because he was "less dangerous" in the country than directing opposition from the outside.

Aides said the government could keep a closer eye on Khomeini in Iran and, if necessary, take action against him in the last extreme.

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Kuwait ruler to meet President Tito today

KUWAIT, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Kuwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al Abdullah Sabah met Friday with visiting Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, Kuwait radio reported.

Tito arrived on an official visit Thursday.

Friday's talks dealt with bilateral relations and Middle East developments and were also attended by Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdel Rahman Salem al Atiqi, the radio said.

Formal talks between the Yugoslav leader and the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah are due to begin Saturday on a wide-range of bilateral, Arab and nonaligned issues.

Tito is expected to urge Arab states to close their ranks in efforts to resolve the conflict with Israel.

The political turmoil in Iran is also expected to be discussed by the two heads of state, informed sources said.

Developments in the non-aligned movement will also be a subject of the talks. President Tito is a co-founder of the movement created more than two decades ago.

Tito is also expected to seek an expansion of Yugoslav-Kuwaiti economic cooperation as well as Kuwaiti

loans and other facilities to help offset his country's foreign trade deficit, the sources said.

The president, on the first stop of a two-week trip which will also take him to Iraq, Syria and Jordan, visited Kuwait Towers, a tourist landmark being constructed by a Yugoslav firm, which is expected to be complete within two months.

Enjoying the warmth of Kuwait, President Tito looked fit as he drove through the capital's streets with Atiqi, head of the mission of honor assigned to accompany him during his stay.

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Chadli may release Ben Bella

ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (UPI) — Presidential candidate Bendjedid Chadli may consider after his election Feb. 7 the possible liberation of jailed ex-president Ahmed Ben Bella, diplomatic sources said Friday.

The sources recalled that Chadli was one of the men who helped to overthrow Ben Bella in 1965 during the military coup staged by the recently deceased President Houari Boumedienne.

Chadli, who was picked by the ruling National Liberation Front (NLF) party congress to be the only candidate for the vacant presidential post, may eventually release Ben Bella in a gesture marking the start of his presidential term, sources said.

Since Chadli runs unopposed, his election set for Feb. 7 was a foregone conclusion.

Chadli, outgoing commander of the western region of Oran, is considered a moderate who will largely rely on advice of Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Bouteflika in mapping out the country's foreign policy.

Soviets voice annoyance

Teng tours Texas space center

HOUSTON, Texas (AP) — Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, working his way across America, arrived in Houston Friday for a look at some of the country's most advanced space technology and a visit to one of the world's largest oil drilling tool manufacturing plants.

About 200 people, including Gov. Bill Clements and Mayor Jim McConn, were at Ellington

Air Force Base as Teng stepped from President Carter's air force jet at 1602GMT after a flight from Atlanta.

As Teng left the base en route to Johnson Space Center, his motorcade passed a group of between 50 and 70 people who stood along the side of the road holding Taiwanese signs and banners.

Houston is a sister city of Taipei, Taiwan's capital, and demonstrations, similar to those Teng encountered in Washington and Atlanta, were expected both by pro-Taipei groups and left-wing militant supporters of chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Teng's schedule includes a ride in a pilot-training simulator for the space shuttle, an evening barbecue and radio and on Saturday, a tour of the Hughes Tool Company. Late Saturday, he will fly to Seattle for the last stop on his U.S. visit which began last Sunday.

A White House official said Thursday the United States seeks a "balanced relationship" with China and the Soviet Union and is "certainly not interested in prolonging or exacerbating the areas of tension" between Peking and Moscow.

At the State Department, officials reaffirmed its intention not to tilt toward either side in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

"The United States does not regard what we have undertaken (concerning China) as being opposed to any nation," said spokesman Hodding Carter.

Ostensibly, there was no connection between the White House official's remarks and a Tass report, which said Teng's stay in Washington was marked by "a whole series of speeches and statements containing slander against the Soviet Union and its policy."

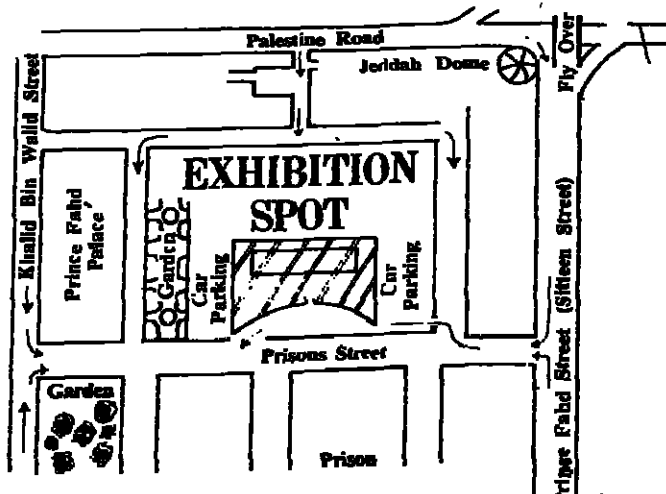
But, the official said he saw no reason why Washington's rapprochement with Peking should undermine U.S.-Soviet relations or delay agreement on a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II).

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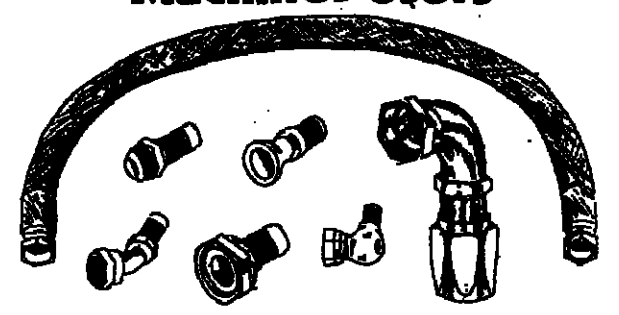
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In Damascus

Negotiations open on railroad study

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 — Representatives of the Saudi, Jordanian and Syrian governments and three international engineering consortia Thursday opened meetings in Damascus to negotiate a feasibility study for the recommissioning of the historic Hejaz Railway.

Deputy Communications Ministers Dr. Nasser Salloum and Dr. Mohiuddin Kayyal are representing Saudi Arabia at the five-day session of a technical committee on the railroad, the Saudi Press Agency reported Friday.

The committee will negotiate the feasibility study with the three consortia designated from eight pre-qualified bidders by transport ministers of the three countries at a meeting in Riyadh in December.

One consultant will be selected to undertake the study which is to be completed within 13 months of contract signing in Amman at the end of this month, Jordanian Transport Minister Ali Suheimat said in a recent interview.

In the interview, Suheimat said that German and U.S. consortia were best placed to win the order to undertake the study. According to press reports, the three consortia negotiating in Damascus are TAMS of the United States with Canadian Pacific Railways; Louis Berger International and Deleuw Cather of the U.S. and RITES of India; and a German group led by Dorsch Consult.

Successful

The successful consultant will be contracted to study the technical and economic feasibility of relaying the entire 1,300 kilometers of the historic line in standard rather than the narrow gauge that once carried pilgrims and freight from Damascus to Medina. Opened at the turn of the century, the line operated fully only until 1914.

The Jordanian and Syrian sections still carry traffic but the Saudi section, damaged during World War One, was not brought back into service.

Depending on the consultants report, the target date for completion of the entire project is 1988, according to Suheimat. Meanwhile, in an interview published Thursday by "Al-Bilad" newspaper, Saudi Communications Minister Dr. Hussein Mansouri said that a feasibility study was under way for the expansion of east-west rail links in Saudi Arabia.

The Italian consultants Technital are conducting the study on the improvement of the Riyadh-Dammam line, built by Bechtel of the United States for King Abdul Aziz.

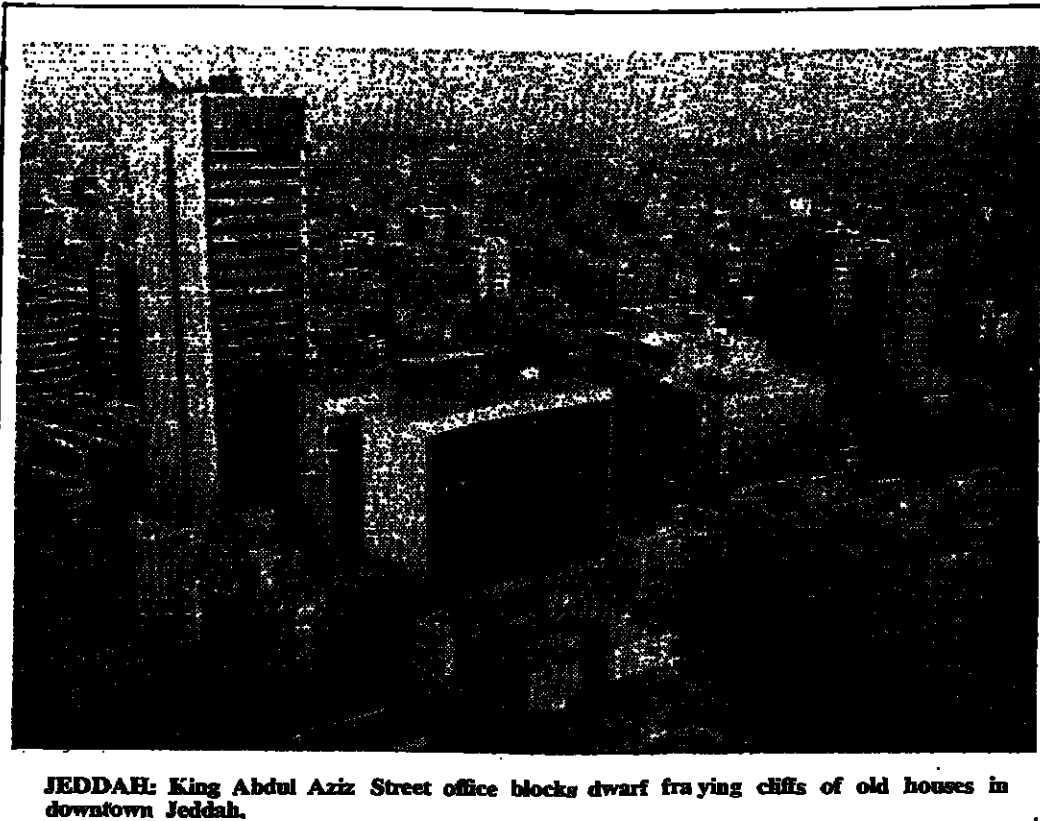
Depending on the study the ministry will consider an extension of the line to Jeddah and the Western Province, Dr. Mansouri said.

But Dr. Mansouri pointed out the emphasis now in Saudi Arabia was on road construction and the development of road transport.

In particular, the public transport company discussed at the most recent meeting of the Council of Ministers will not only operate inside Saudi towns but also between Jeddah, Riyadh, Mecca and Taif, Mecca and Taif and Baha and Jizan, he said.

A foreign company will be contracted to operate the network initially, he said, and work will begin on the project as soon as a Royal Decree is issued.

Turning to road construction, the minister said that 20,000 kilometers of road had been laid in Saudi Arabia with another 3-4,000 km. under construction.



JEDDAH: King Abdul Aziz. Street office blocks dwarf fraying cliffs of old houses in downtown Jeddah.

This year and next

SR5b set for municipal schemes

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Belts of greenery to protect Saudi towns from wind and dust, and relocation of the entire port city of Jizan are some of the projects under study by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Hammad, the ministry's director general for planning and programs said here Friday.

Ministry lists preferred firms

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The Ministry of Industry and Electricity Thursday issued a list of national factories which must be given priority in government purchasing orders, under the Council of Ministers Decree 337.

The list covers 122 factories — 12 for food, five for animal feed, two for mineral water, ten for furniture and wood, two engineering firms, 12 for construction materials, seven for cloth, 18 for chemicals, 18 for paper, nine for prefabricated buildings, six for paints and 21 for metal goods.

Speaking of projects the ministry intends to carry out in the future, Dr. Hammad said that the ministry had signed an agreement with a Danish authority to study the planting of green belts around Saudi towns and the establishment of experimental nurseries to supply plants for parks and protective screens.

The creation of a new town for the people of Jizan is the subject of a SR25 million study, he said.

Hammad said that allocations for new projects in this year's budget now total SR1.3 billion. However, in the 1979-1980 budget the ministry is expected to receive an appropriation for new projects of SR3.8 billion — to make a total of SR5.1 billion for new projects between now and the end of the Second Five-Year plan.

Appropriations granted the ministry this year for priority new projects include SR150 million for the SR800 million Riyadh ring road; SR10 million for tunnels and bridges opposite the Ministry of Commerce in Riyadh; SR11 million

for study work on the transfer of diplomatic missions to the capital; SR80 million of a SR300 million corniche road in the Eastern Province; SR302 million for sewage projects in Mecca, Jeddah and Riyadh, SR87 million for similar projects in Qatif, Buraidah and Abha, and SR135 million of a SR450 million swamp filling and drainage project in Qatif.

New local headquarters for the ministry in various towns and villages have received allocations of SR311 million this year, with the remaining SR615 million required for the projects held over until next year, he said.

At the same time, the ministry will now receive SR6.2 billion for recurrent payments on ongoing projects this year and next. The projects, which include an SR40 million data center for the ministry, an SR182 million development project for Saudi villages and the Jizan scheme, are expected to cost a total of SR13.7 billion. SR3.7 million has already been disbursed.

College stages and wins 1st marathon

DHAHRAN, Feb. 2 (SPA)

—The University of Petroleum and Minerals' first-ever marathon race was Friday won by UPM competitors in both team and individual placings.

A field of 89 runners from the university, Aramco and the Youth Welfare Presidency — which organizes national sport — lined up at the start of a 16-kilometer race Friday morning.

UPM's Peter Wednesday won the individual title and was followed home by Youth Welfare's Ahmad Al-Thaybani and Aramco's Eric Ower.

The team of Wednesday, Samir Hamdan and Jim Bealey won the team title in an average time of 55 minutes and 51 seconds. Aramco was second and Youth Welfare third and fourth.

Meanwhile, the university announced Friday that an exhibition of nearly 6,000 books will open on the campus Saturday.

The exhibition is the first of its kind ever staged by the university and will be open for one week.

Charity names 2 prize winners

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Journalist and scholar Dr. Abul Ala Al-Maudoudi was Wednesday night named winner of the King Faisal Prize for services to Islam.

Asir Governor Prince Khalid Al-Faisal chaired a three-day meeting of the selection committee for the prize, awarded by the King Faisal Foundation.

A second prize for Islamic Studies will be awarded to Dr. Fouad Sizin for his book "The History of the Arab Heritage".

Jizan terminal ready in August

JIZAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) — An SR 100 million terminal at Jizan Airport will be commissioned early in August, As'ad Hamza Al-Najdi, director of the airport said Friday. The terminal comprises departure and arrival lounges a Saudi maintenance depot, cargo facilities, a power plant, water pumping and electrical equipment, a meteorological and radio station, a rescue and fire station and an aircraft refuelling station, customs and a quarantine wing.

Riyadh farm talks set for March

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The second Arab conference on science and technology will begin here on March 31, to discuss the formation of an Arab company for livestock development, an Arab agency for food marketing and agricultural and food research.

Iraq interior chief due today

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Ezzat Ibrahim, a member of the Baghdad Revolutionary Command Council, is expected here Saturday on a six-day visit at the invitation of Prince Naif.

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Premier mourns shooting of Turkey's top journalist

ISTANBUL Feb. 2 (Agencies) — The bullets which killed one of Turkey's foremost journalists were intended for Turkish democracy and constitutional order, Premier Bülent Ecevit said Friday as the nation reacted strongly to the latest political murder.

Abdi İpekçi, editor-in-chief of the influential independent

daily "Millet," was shot in his car as he drove home from work Thursday. He died in the hospital.

Turkey's major newspapers appeared with all-black mastheads to mark his death, with leaders of all political parties issuing statements condemning the murder of one of the most respected political commentators in the Turkish press.

Well over 600 people had died in politically-motivated violence in Turkey during the past 12 months. Martial law was imposed on Istanbul, Ankara and 11 eastern provinces last December after riots in the southeastern town of Maras which left more than 100 people dead.

The strongest protests have come from the country's press associations, which united in expressing their determination to uphold freedom of expression and the press despite all attacks.

Their representatives were meeting in Istanbul Friday to decide on joint action against the killing.

Two eye witnesses to the murder who were being questioned by police Friday were quoted as saying they saw a man approach İpekçi's car as it stopped at an intersection.

He shot five bullets into him at point blank range, and was then picked up by a white car which sped from the scene.



Bülent Ecevit

Truckers stuck in Iran allowed to enter Turkey

GENEVA Feb. 2 (R) — Turkey has given permission for several European truck drivers stranded for weeks in Iran to enter the country from the International Road Transport Union (IRU) announced in Geneva Friday.

The IRU spokesman said more than 100 European truck drivers in 50 countries, said Turkish customs officials had agreed to allow some 38 Swiss drivers to return with their loads, waving demands for Iranian documents after their road haulage firm gave guarantees that the goods will be sent back to their start-

ing point.

About 1,000 European truck drivers — from Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, France, West Germany, Hungary and Switzerland — have been stuck at Bazarjan in Iran since December because of a political strike by Iranian customs men. They were unable to go back through Turkey because their papers were not in order.

The IRU said on Wednesday that the men were short of food and fuel to heat their cabs in the freezing weather and faced the danger of being attacked by demonstrators.

Dayan sees French ties improving following visit

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (AP) — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan returned to Israel Thursday from a five-day visit to France and said his talks there signalled progress toward better relations between Paris and Tel Aviv.

"If these talks are something to be continued, and not just a one-time episode," Dayan said at the airport. "Then communications between Israel and France will be greatly improved."

Dayan met President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, premier Raymond Barre, Foreign Min-

ister François Ponce and other French officials. Before leaving Israel Dayan had said there was "considerable room for improvement" in French-Israeli relations.

Since 1967, when France stopped supplying Israel with arms, the Israelis have criticised what they say is a pro-Arab policy in Paris. On his return, Dayan said Israel could not expect France to change its relations with Arab governments, but he said, "What Israel can do is to try and rectify the unbalanced situation."

Sources report commandos nabbed

Israelis arrested 1,600 during 1978

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (R) — Some 1,600 Palestinian Commandos were arrested on occupied Arab land in 1978, 300 more than during the previous year, military sources say.

They said Thursday about 10 per cent of commandos imprisoned returned to anti-Israel activities after their release.

The military governor of the occupied West Bank, Brig. Gen. Benjamin Ben-Elizer, told Israel television Thursday night that Palestinians in the territory he controls had adopted a more extreme line recently.

"Soon after the Camp David agreements were signed there were several West Bank notables who came out in favor of self-rule in the area. But shortly afterward, those moderate voices were silenced, sometimes under threat of murder by extremists," he said.

And in Tel Aviv Thursday, Jewish students dressed as American Indians slipped past guards into the U.S. embassy

Thursday and staged a anti-Palestinian demonstration.

They climbed on to an entrance canopy and pitched tapes and unfurled banners telling America to look after its own Indians instead of worrying about the Palestinians.

Only the laughter of passers-by alerted security guards, who ordered the students down. They were detained.

An embassy official who saw the "Indians" approaching with ladders said he assumed they were decorators.

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Dubai said to accept U.S. spy posts

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (AP) — The United States has quietly transferred much of its sophisticated electronic spying equipment that monitors weapons testing and troop movement in

the Soviet Union, from Iran to Dubai, an Arab government source said Thursday.

The source, a high official of the UAE who asked not to be identified said Dubai regards

the transfer to its territory as "a tremendous diplomatic and security coup."

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Filipinos mount blockade to keep out refugee ships

MANILA, Feb. 2 (R) — The Philippines, faced with the possible arrival of several thousand more unwanted Vietnamese refugees, Friday threw a naval blockade across Manila Bay to stop them from entering the harbor.

The Coast Guard said the 30 kilometer wide blockade by Coast Guard cutters would remain as long as required.

At the same time a Coast Guard ship was sent to the southwestern island of Baco.

Vietnam reinforcements said entering Cambodia

BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (AP) — The forces of ex-Premier Pol Pot claimed Friday that Vietnam was sending reinforcements into Cambodia to dislodge its troops from recaptured areas near the capital of Phnom Penh.

The Voice of Democratic Cambodia, the only radio of the toppled regime, said that Wednesday and Thursday troops from Vietnam were sent in to retake the area around the Tonle Bassac River south of Phnom Penh and the southern Phnom Penh suburb of Takhmau, which the Pol Pot troops claim to control.

The broadcast claimed that the Vietnamese suffered 100 killed and five tanks destroyed in a "fierce battle" around Takhmau, 15 kilometers from

Phnom Penh. Thai sources said Thursday that elements of two to three divisions had been sent to reinforce the Vietnamese invasion force and possibly help mop up resistance around Phnom Penh, but it was not known where they were.

The broadcast also claimed the Pol Pot troops were now "masters of National Route number 7" which runs from the Vietnamese border to the key Mekong River town of Kompong Cham northeast of Phnom Penh and had hemmed in Vietnamese forces in Kralie, another Mekong town.

The provinces of Kompong Cham, Kralie and the Vietnamese border province of Svay Rieng were among the first places hit by Hanoi's divisions last year.

Officials said a vessel had slipped past naval patrols to reach the island. There were unconfirmed reports of a third vessel in the area.

The navy has been ordered to find them, ensure they have adequate supplies and warn them not to try to re-enter Philippine waters.

Werner Blatter, Manila's representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, identified one of the vessels as the Cuu Long.

Military sources said the Cuu Long was driven away from the British protectorate of Brunei on Porneo Jan. 28.

Much of Palawan is mountainous and inhabited by primitive tribesmen, some of whom still live in stone age conditions.

The Philippines is trying to get rid of more than 2,000 refugees who have been aboard the Hong Kong-owned freighter Tung An in Manila Bay for five weeks, as well as more than 1,660 in a Manila refugee center who arrived last year.

A further 31 sneaked into Manila in a fishing boat Thursday. They are tied alongside the Tung An awaiting a presidential decision on whether they will be permitted to stay, despite a general order against allowing any more refugees to land.

The government has said it may have to send the Tung An to Hong Kong next week unless more Western countries agree to accept refugees.



ITALY: President Sandro Pertini (left) is expected to ask Giulio Andreotti, who resigned as prime minister Wednesday, to form another administration.

Nomination expected today

Andreotti may lead Italy again

ROME, Feb. 2 (R) — President Sandro Pertini is expected to give caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti a fresh mandate to form a government after consulting party leaders on Italy's latest political crisis, presidential sources said Friday.

They said Andreotti, who resigned on Wednesday after losing the parliamentary support of the powerful Communist Party, would be given the mandate either late Friday night or early Saturday.

But political commentators

said Andreotti could face an almost impossible task if his minority Christian Democratic Party refused to accept the Communists as partners in a new government.

The Christian Democrats are officially committed to supporting Communist demands for a share of government, and the Communist Party newspaper "L'Unita" Friday accused them of leading the country into early elections.

"L'Unita" was commenting on a speech by Christian De-

mocratic parliamentary leader Giovanni Galloni, in which he said the Communist Party would have to undergo profound changes before it could be allowed into a government.

"It's the hardest reply the Christian Democrats have given so far, and prompts us to ask whether the party has already decided to go to the polls," "L'Unita" said.

General elections are not due until 1981, and all party leaders say they want to avoid them now.

Two British soldiers face murder charges in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 2 (AP) — Two soldiers of the British army's elite Special Air Service (SAS) regiment are to be charged with the murder of a 16-year-old boy killed in an undercover stakeout last year, police disclosed Thursday night.

Detectives have flown from Belfast to the SAS' headquarters at Hereford near the Welsh border to escort the two unidentified troopers back to stand trial in Northern Ireland.

Authorities took action after Ian Paisley, a fiery Protestant militant member of parliament, threatened to raise the issue in the House of Commons.

The boy, John Boyle, was shot when he walked into an SAS ambush in a graveyard near the village of Dunloy last July. The soldiers had set up their ambush after the boy had reported finding a terrorist arms cache under a tombstone.

The day after reporting the weapons, the boy went back to the graveyard to see if they were still there. Army headquarters said the soldiers shot him when he aimed a rifle at them.

An autopsy later showed the boy was shot three times from behind. Police reported none of his fingerprints was found on the rifle.

The SAS, the army's cloak-and-dagger counter-insurgency special unit, has 120 men in Northern Ireland, mostly operating undercover.

And in London, it was announced that Special Branch

agents had arrested 36 men and women in Scotland and England in an unprecedented crackdown on suspected activities linked to Protestant terrorists in Northern Ireland.

Scotland Yard said the arrests were made in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dumfries, Scotland and Coventry, England's Midlands over the previous four days.

Bilbao rioters protest Basque refugee arrests

BILBAO, Spain, Feb. 2 (R) — Riot police Thursday night fired rubber bullets and smoke bombs to disperse left-wing Basques demonstrating against a round-up by French police of Spanish Basque refugees.

Eyewitnesses in Bilbao and San Sebastian said several hundred demonstrators barricaded streets and stoned police vehicles.

Police sources in San Sebastian said 14 people were arrested. No injuries were reported.

Thursday night eight people, four of them policemen, were injured and 20 demonstrators arrested in similar clashes.

The demonstrators were protesting against a crackdown by French police last Tuesday on suspected members and sympathizers of the Basque terrorist group ETA living in southern France.

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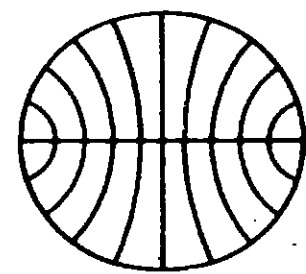
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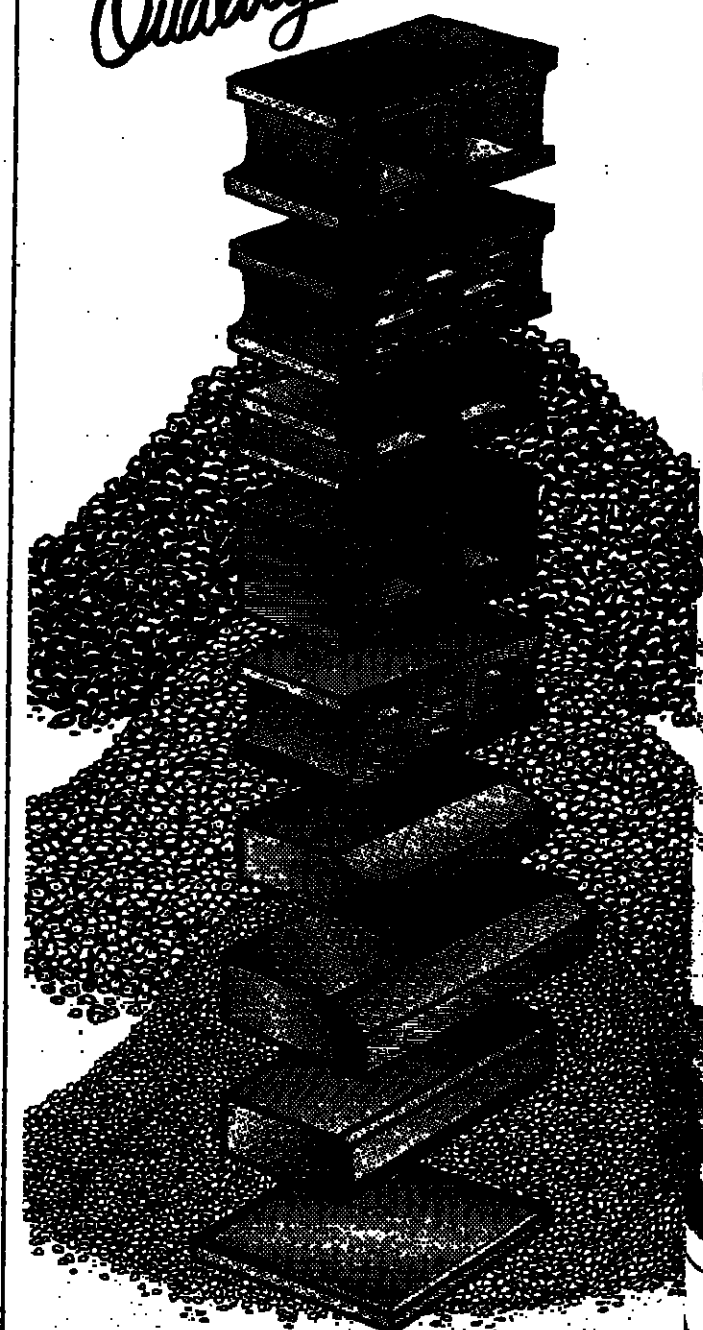
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Rhodesia farmers threaten strike halt if raids persist

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rhodesia's prime targets of guerrilla attacks, the farmers, may call it a day unless the government takes the danger of attack seriously, was the strong warning from the Rhodesia Farmers' Union.

The union, representing the 5,880 white farmers who produce for four-fifths of Rhodesia's \$720 million agricultural output, said confidence of white farmers to stay under the scheduled within a marked decrease.



First goes into hiding after release from jail

FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The heiress Patricia Hearst, who was released from prison on the order of President Carter, said she was in hiding after escaping from a secret location.

Shaw, 32, who was once Miss Hearst's bodyguard, said before her release that there were "eccentricities" who might try to harm her.

After a brief stay at her mother's home here, where she wore a green shirt bearing the words "Pardon Me," Miss Hearst and Shaw put their suitcases in a car and drove off.

Defiant Miss Hearst told reporters only they were taking a holiday at a secret location.

Asked if she could go anywhere without being recognized as Patricia Hearst, she replied defiantly, "I don't see anything wrong with being Patricia Hearst."

in the war, an end of U.N. trade embargoes and a "significant degree of international recognition" for the new government, the RFNU said in a statement Thursday.

The new constitution, approved by white voters Tuesday, takes effect April 20 with an election for the first Rhodesian parliament with a black majority. Blacks will vote for the first time.

Warnings

The constitution reserves 28 of the 100 seats in the legislature for representatives of the country's 230,000 whites for 10 years, as a means of protecting the white farmers' 334,000-strong black labor force also has been under attack from guerrillas. They have ordered workers to leave the farms, which guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe has pledged to redistribute among the 6.8 million blacks.

Mugabe, whose guerrillas are based in Mozambique, and Joshua Nkomo, based in Zambia, are co-leaders of the guerrilla Patriotic Front.

Under the constitution for a black-dominated government, agreed to by Prime Minister Ian Smith and three black leaders but opposed by guerrillas, land cannot be seized without compensation payable outside the country.

Abandoned

More than 150 farmers and their wives and children have been slain in six years of guerrilla war. Fifteen farmers and members of their families have been killed in the past eight weeks.

Officials will give no precise figures, but it is estimated up to 4 million hectares, or a quarter of white-owned farmland, is now abandoned because of guerrilla attacks.

Rhodesia's agricultural viability has rested on a combination of white expertise and previous race laws that reserved most land outside tribal reservations for whites. Since the lifting of race laws 18 months ago, about 50 blacks have bought large holdings.

Man arrested in U.S. uranium extortion scheme

WILMINGTON, N.H., Feb. 2 (UPI)—Neither the FBI nor the General Electric Co. will discuss how a temporary employee was apparently able to walk out of the firm's nuclear fuel fabrication plant with 68 kg of low grade uranium.

The FBI Thursday accused David L. Dale, 39, with stealing the uranium and trying to ransom it back to the company for \$100,000.

Dale was jailed on extortion charges in lieu of \$150,000 bond. The uranium was discovered several hours after his arrest, sitting in an open field about eight km from the plant.



Owen arrives for U.S. talks on crisis spots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—British Foreign Secretary David Owen arrived Thursday night for talks with the United States on Rhodesia and other world trouble spots including Iran and the Gulf.

Owen and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were expected to meet Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Friday morning they were due to fly with President Carter to New York for a memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller.

Diplomatic sources said the two officials will try to work out next steps in the stalled Anglo-American initiative to get a peaceful transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

Police stations 20 die in bombings by El Salvador left

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bombs exploded at police installations in two cities in El Salvador Thursday, killing 20 people and injuring dozens of others, authorities said.

In a leaflet left at local radio and television stations, the leftist guerrilla Army of the People claimed responsibility for the blasts.

The leaflets said the bombings were in retaliation for the killing of a Catholic priest and four others by soldiers during a Jan. 20 shoot-out at a house in a working class district of the capital.

The government said the five were terrorists, but a spokesman for the Catholic Church said the five persons killed had been attending a catechism class.

The explosion at police headquarters in San Salvador killed 13 and wounded 30 others, a police officer, who declined to be identified, said. A second explosion at another police station in the capital wounded eight more.

Five military people and two civilians were killed by a third bomb blast at the National Guard post in San Miguel, 215 kilometers west of San Salvador. The National Guard is El Salvador's national police force.

Vorster vows to continue apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (UPI)—President John Vorster opened a new parliamentary session in Cape Town Friday with a promise to continue with South Africa's apartheid policies, despite the rising tide of international criticism.

3 Croats get 15-year sentence

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three Croatian nationalists have been given maximum jail sentences of 15 years each for planting a time bomb during a visit to Zagreb by President Tito in 1975. The jail terms were handed out to Milos Tvrkko, Antun Cink and Josip Pemec at their retrial Thursday on charges of terrorism.

Albania's 'exiled' king leaves Spain

MADRID, Feb. 2 (AP)—The self-proclaimed king of Albania has left Spain on the advice of authorities who threatened to confiscate an arsenal of weapons found in his Madrid residence, Spanish officials reported Friday. They said that 39-year-old King Leka the First, who has lived in Spain since 1962, flew to Gabon on Wednesday with his wife.

Council of Europe acts on Nazis

STRASBOURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Council of Europe voted Friday to ask all 21 member countries to ratify a controversial measure allowing prosecution of war criminals no matter how long ago their crimes were committed. The measure was adopted in 1974 but no country has yet ratified it.


Austrian official mugged in France

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (AP)—Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr was beaten up and robbed of his wallet and watch when he went for a stroll near his hotel here late Thursday night, police said Friday. Dr. Pahr, 48, who lost several teeth in the attack, managed to get back to his hotel and was immediately taken to hospital.

Smokers prone to heart attacks

BOSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cigarette smokers face five times the risk of dying from heart disease compared with non-smokers, according to a study involving 4,000 middle-aged subjects. Reporting in the New England "Journal of Medicine," doctors in the Kaiser Permanent Medical Care Program in Oakland, Cal., said the 11-year study provided important evidence about the dangers of smoking.

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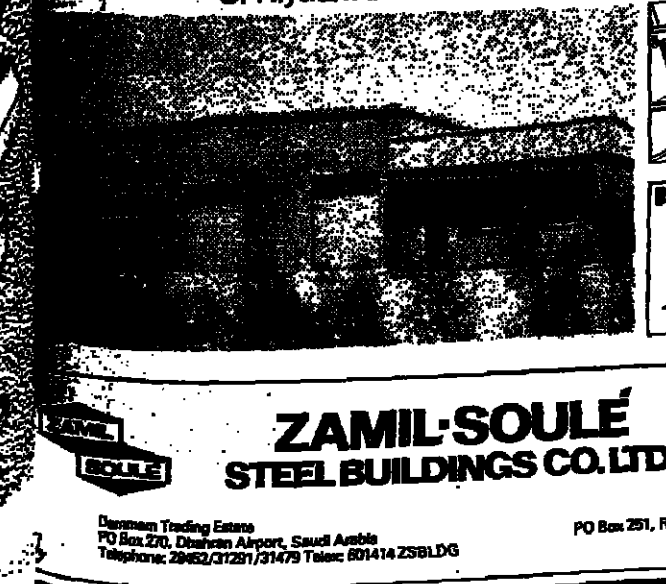
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Documentaries: Feeney and the Arabs.

By Barry Reynolds
DHAHRAN—John Feeney's sense of timing is uncanny. If a film-maker personified the "right man-right place" adage it is he.

In 1974, for instance, he filmed the last minutes of the Egyptian temples, Ramses II and Abu Simbel, before they were shifted to higher ground near the Sudanese border.

"The temples," said Feeney, were built by Ramses the second for himself and his wife, Nefetari, 3,500 years ago. I took slaves 20 years to chisel them out of sheer rock face. After five years of literally slicing them into transportable pieces, an international consortium was going to move the temples — without fanfare. It seemed an inglorious last moment for such splendid monuments."

So Feeney provided the fanfare and preserved forever a air of antiquities that some scholars believe the Greeks would have named the ancient world's eighth wonder, had the site not been buried under sand or centuries.

"It was definitely deadline footage," asserts Feeney. "The janes were poised in mid-air, about to remove the top of one temple. I begged the driver to move the crane and a mild hunting match ensued, but he eventually lowered it out of camera range. Three minutes later 3,500 years of history was sitting on a crane."

Feeney was in Dhahran recently for the premiere of his latest project, a recruitment film for Aramco. Titled "The Enduring Resource," this 32-minute film — like all of Feeney's work — is an eye-feast. In trying to convince young Saudis of their future in the Kingdom's petroleum industry, "The Enduring Resource" weaves a tapestry of Saudi life itself. Mundane oil tanks are described as "drums of black gold" and photographed with an artistry to match. Oil is energy but it also "flows through the world like sap through the branches of a tree."

The people photographed here are not actors but ordinary Saudis. Yet somehow Feeney makes these amateurs blind to the camera. The screen becomes a mirror framing contemporary Saudi life and a valuable historical document as well.

In 1964, Feeney and his film crew recorded another momentous event — the last great flooding of the Egyptian Nile before the Aswan Dam harnessed its mighty power.

This documentary film "Fountains of the Sun," charted the East African sources of the river whose origins had baffled geographers and historians for ages. Feeney traced the Nile's main sources from the East African lake plateau and followed the river's course through the pair of si el atjwa uoy—using by the Blue Nile—to its end at the Mediterranean in Egypt.

"We were just in time," said Feeney with nonchalance befitting a routine dental checkup. "That year's flooding happened to be the worst in decades."

By the next year, first stage construction of the High Dam had reduced the Nile's annual range to impotent sputtering.

Feeney's film, now property of the Egyptian government, was released in 1969, premiered at London's Princess Anne Theater and subsequently played to full houses in Egypt and throughout the Arab world. United Artists offered Feeney \$125,000 for distribution and television rights but the Egyptians remain sole custodians.

The Canadian director has an instinct for striking titles. As a film title for the Egyptian temples, "The Eighth Wonder"



Director John Feeney with an admirer

aply reflects an insight into what might have been. "The Enduring Resource" seems initially just a title metaphor for oil. Midway through the film, however, the viewer realizes that it is people, with their inexhaustible energy and ingenuity, who Aramco feels to be Saudi Arabia's real resource. And in "Kuwait, Kuwait," a 1974 Feeney film made for that country's government, the title impishly reflects — then deflates — the oft held notion that real Kuwaiti life exists only in its capital city.

The documentary nature of most of Feeney's films hasn't made him exactly a household name in the West. Now based in Cairo — having come there in 1964 from the Canadian National Film Board (NFB) — he has, however, attracted a wide following throughout the Arab world.

"I don't believe that one can fly into a country and just make a documentary film," he says. "You must acquire a feel for the whole fabric of a culture — its language, sights and smells. This is especially so for a filmmaker," he added.

Like most NFB artists, Feeney prefers to make the fabric himself. Usually he writes, directs and films his own work, ensuring himself the kind of complete artistic control that few Hollywood directors can command.

Feeney's next project, "I'd rather not say," he mutters. "Idle talk's ruined many a future project of mine. I find that when I keep my cards close, the future is at least in my own hands."

Emigration restrictions relaxed by the Chinese

HONG KONG. — Peking has suddenly and significantly relaxed its emigration restrictions, bringing an unprecedented jump in the numbers of Chinese residents moving to the United States and greatly improving China's chances of trade concessions from Washington.

U.S. consular officials here said that certified Chinese immigration applications, which numbered only about 25 to 30 a month one year ago, would probably exceed 2,000 for January and gave no sign of slackening. "I just don't know what the potential is," said a consulate official, who has requested more staff to handle the sudden deluge. "There are a lot of people in China." — (WP)

Arab films open in Washington

By a Staff Reporter
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — An Arab Film Festival, which includes the controversial Egyptian movie "Al-Asfour" ("The Sparrow"), opened at a local theater here late last month. The festival, sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, features four well-known Egyptian films, two movies from Kuwait and one from Algeria.

The 35mm commercial productions will be screened with

the original Arabic soundtracks and English subtitles.

The films, to be shown at one-week intervals that began Jan. 27, include:

- "Al-Bustagi" (The Postman), Egypt
- "Bab al-Hadid" (Cairo Station), Egypt
- "Al-Asfour" (The Sparrow), Egypt
- "Al-Ard" (The Land), Egypt
- "The Cruel Sea," Kuwait
- "Chronique des Années de Braise" (tentative), Algeria
- "The Wedding of Zein" (tentative), Kuwait

The screenings at Washington's Georgetown Theater were arranged with the help of the embassies of Egypt, Kuwait and Algeria.

"Al-Asfour," a critically acclaimed film by Egyptian director Youssef Shaboun, deals with the Arab defeat in the 1967 Middle East war. The movie attacks the policy of the Nasser regime, and its screenings in Beirut and other Arab capitals were bitterly opposed by supporters of the late Egyptian president.

Americans on a gas-guzzler spree

By Angus Phillips
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — OPEC has announced the price of oil will be up 14.5 per cent before the year ends. Car manufacturers are building smaller and lighter.

In the U.S. Department of Energy lies the nation's emergency standby gasoline rationing program, shrouded in dread and fear.

And what is America buying?

Not tents and not backpacks. Americans aren't going wild over bowling balls or tennis rackets. They aren't burning up their paychecks on jogging shoes and they aren't standing in line to buy sailboats.

America is buying RVs. That's Recreational Vehicles, sports fans, the highway gas-guzzlers that carry campers to a rustic destination, then couch them in nylon-pile luxury for the duration of the stay.

RVs are supposed to be dead. Five years ago the bottom fell out of the industry with the oil-producing countries cutting off the tap. Recreational vehicle production dropped from 528,800 units that year to less than 300,000 in 1974.

Winnipeg, whose name was almost synonymous with motor home, had to close its factory.

Good riddance, said a lot of outdoors people who had pitched their tents in some leafy glade, only to wake up next morning to the clatter of an RV generator and the chatter of the TV on the pad next door.

The hiatus didn't last. RVs are back where they left off, with production of 526,363 last year.

That year, Americans spent about \$16 billion on recreational pursuits, including everything from boats and fishing rods to basketballs, bicycles, golf clubs, scuba tanks, backpacks and tents.

According to the National Sporting Goods Association, which keeps tabs, more than \$4 billion, one-quarter of that amount, was spent on RVs. "It's the biggest single chunk of recreational money spent on any one category," by far, said Robert Goodwin, NSGA's assistant executive director.

At the 14th annual RV show here recently the people paid \$375 apiece to hear the sales pitches and cruise through exhibit after exhibit of shagreened, stereo-equipped, portapottied homes away from home.

What motivates modern American man to covet a cumbersome vehicle that is unlikely to get more than 6 or 8 miles to a gallon of gasoline in these troubled times?

Louis Mitchell, an RV salesman, says big motor homes are "for people who don't know what to do with their money. You look around my neighborhood and you see them sitting there. People can't afford to drive them."

"I think the man, when he looks at it, he wants to drive

it — like a fire truck. It's big and powerful. He wants a toy you know. You want through it, too."

It behooves Mitchell to be blunt because he sells truck campers and trailers, which complete directly with the big motor homes.

Impartial observers are more evenhanded. Anderson Flues, who publishes an annual camping guide from his home in McLean, Va., thinks RVs can provide real savings to families on vacation.

"Take a family of six and try to stay at motels and eat in restaurants for a vacation and see what you get," he said. "The same family can spend \$15,000 on a mini-motor-home and stay in campgrounds for \$5 or \$8 a night. They'll save money and get more enjoyment out of it."

Flues recognizes that the 11-meter, four-ton monster RVs can't last forever. "Americans traditionally have felt that if you don't like it here, put on wheels and move it down the highway. But that's going to have to change."

Flues and others have found a happy compromise in mini-motor homes built on the chassis of a van, but expanded to sleep five or six in modest luxury.

Flues has a mini and he claims he can use it as a second car when he isn't camping and that it gets up to 13 miles per gallon of gas on the highway. — (WP)



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Gross tonnage : 935 Length : 65.99 m
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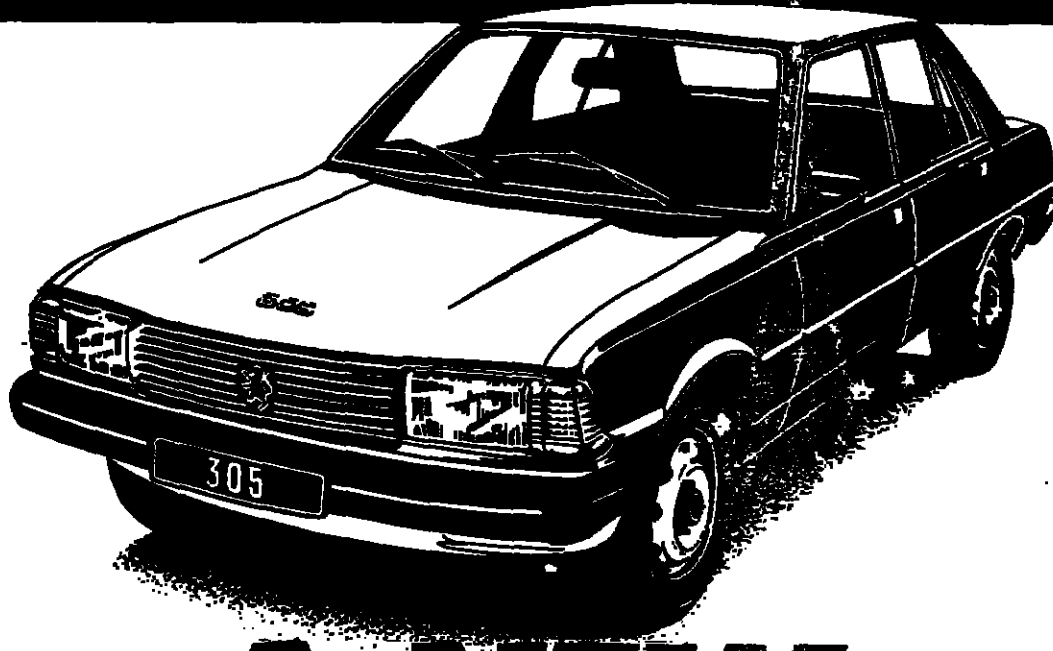
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The U.S. builds up its nuclear arsenal

By Walter Pincus
WASHINGTON — Set back from Route 60 by a green field of winter wheat in the flat Texas panhandle country, 38 kilometers northeast of Amarillo, is the aging 10,000-acre World War II Pantex ordnance plant.

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The program comes at a time when the United States and the Soviet Union are engaged in the final negotiations on a strategic arms limitation treaty, which is a major goal of the leaders in both countries.

Over the next five years, the U.S. nuclear stockpile is to receive new Minuteman III land and sea-based intercontinental missiles; a new cruise missile; a new Lance warhead; new strategic and tactical bombs, and a whole family of atomic artillery shells.

The new weapons are more powerful and effective and, according to scientists who worked on them, safer from accidental explosion than those they will replace.

A government scientist said recently that "a nuclear weapon these days is like a complex pinball machine."

There are, for example, over 2,000 separate parts in the new Trident I submarine-launched ballistic missile warhead. Some 125 separate components will come together at Pantex when the Trident I production gets under way this year.

The process by which the United States develops, tests and approves production of nuclear weapons such as the Trident I is as unknown to the public as the Pantex facility and the rest of the multi-billion-dollar nuclear weapons complex. It is a network of government-owned laboratories, testing facilities and manufacturing plants, located, for security reasons, unobtrusively from California to Florida.

Starting with the World War II Manhattan Project, which led to the first atomic bombs, secrecy has been the hallmark of the U.S. nuclear weapons program.

That secrecy has relaxed

somewhat in recent years. But what the public has learned primarily is about numbers — the number of weapons, the total yield or the power of each device. These types of numbers baffle, but seem to satisfy the public and keep people away from the realities of the nuclear weapons-building process.

The result has been that real knowledge and decision-making in the nuclear weapons field has been held by a relatively small group of government technocrats and scientists, civilian and military.

By law, the president each year must review and approve nuclear weapons tests as well as the production, deployment and retirement of all weapons. This "stockpile" paper that he reviews usually arrives in November or December of each year.

The stockpile paper is normally drawn up by the Department of Energy — which builds nuclear weapons — in consultation with the Defense Department, the consumer of the weapons.

As consumer, the Pentagon must decide what type of weapons it wants. As in the civilian marketplace, however, the consumer is limited by what is offered. In the case of nuclear weapons, the nation's two nuclear weapons laboratories at Los Alamos, New Mexico and Livermore, California, often determine characteristics for a weapon because of what they have designed before-hand.

Personnel, too, overlap in the nuclear weapons field, with a small number of technocrats and military men shuffling from post to post.

The Energy Department's past chief of national security operations was an Air Force general.

His replacement, the current Energy Department Assistant Secretary in charge of weapons, is the former deputy director of the Livermore Weapons Laboratory. His chief deputy at the Energy Department worked at Los Alamos. The Energy Department deputy in charge of military applications is an Army general.

Over at the Pentagon, the man who runs the Military Liaison Committee (MLC), which coordinates between the Defense Department and the Energy Department, is a former Livermore man. And, for the first time, the Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown, is himself a former Livermore director.

Although the group that runs the nuclear complex is narrow, the system that leads to a decision to produce a new warhead seems rational and secure — at least on paper.

But interviews over the past few months with those who have participated in the process — current and former go-

vernment officials, military men and scientists, members of Congress — disclose a somewhat different story.

The process, according to many, has been mindless at times, grinding out new weapons to replace old without critical analysis of how they eventually could be used.

Nuclear artillery is a case in point. The first nuclear shells were built in the early 1950s when the United States was concerned about a European war. All weapons were made with dual-capability for nuclear and conventional warheads.

Twenty years later, the limits of nuclear artillery in range and use are well-known. Yet a new generation is about to be produced without a close look at whether they are in fact needed.

Inter-service rivalries also have affected nuclear weapons decisions. The Army's desire to get into the nuclear picture, for example, was as much behind the push for nuclear artillery as any other factor.

In recent years, competition between Los Alamos and Livermore has been a growing influence on the weapons program as they try to outbid each other to produce a warhead.

Enhanced radiation effects from nuclear weapons, the basis for neutron warheads, is a Livermore product. Enhanced radiation was promoted as the basis for a new 8-inch nuclear artillery shell when Congress in 1973 turned down funding Los Alamos' traditional nuclear shell.

Today, the two laboratories are working on competitive medium-range missiles for Europe and each may have a special-weapon-effect as a sales point.

The bureaucratic framework for the competition is the Energy Department's seven-phase development and production system for nuclear weapons. The complicated route from conception to production normally takes from five to 10 years. Stockpile life for a completed warhead is supposed to be 15 to 20 years.

Phase one is weapon conception, where the two nuclear laboratories explore on paper the ideas that could be translated into deliverable systems.

In some phase one studies, the Los Alamos and Livermore labs coordinate with the Sandia Corp., which designs electronic systems. These miniaturized systems inside the weapon guide it to the target, prepare it for firing, and then actually set it off.

Phase two involves more study, often using computers.

The Los Alamos and Livermore weapons labs have two of the most advanced computer complexes in the country.

They use the computers to analyze through mathematical models exactly how the nuclear elements in the proposed weapon would work and whether the outcome is what the military services need.

Scientists at both weapons labs insist these computer exercises are the single most important tool in the development process. Without the mathematical projection, there would be no way, short of exploding hundreds of test devices, to determine the size and shape of new weapons.

It is also in this phase that some devices are tested underground in Nevada to check out that the computers have shown to be the most promising designs. Both labs have an allocated number of such tests — seven to 12 in recent years, which can cost \$1 million or more a test.

The number of development tests allowed by the president has decreased in past years. With the possibility of a comprehensive test ban looming for the future, both labs have been pressing to increase this number.

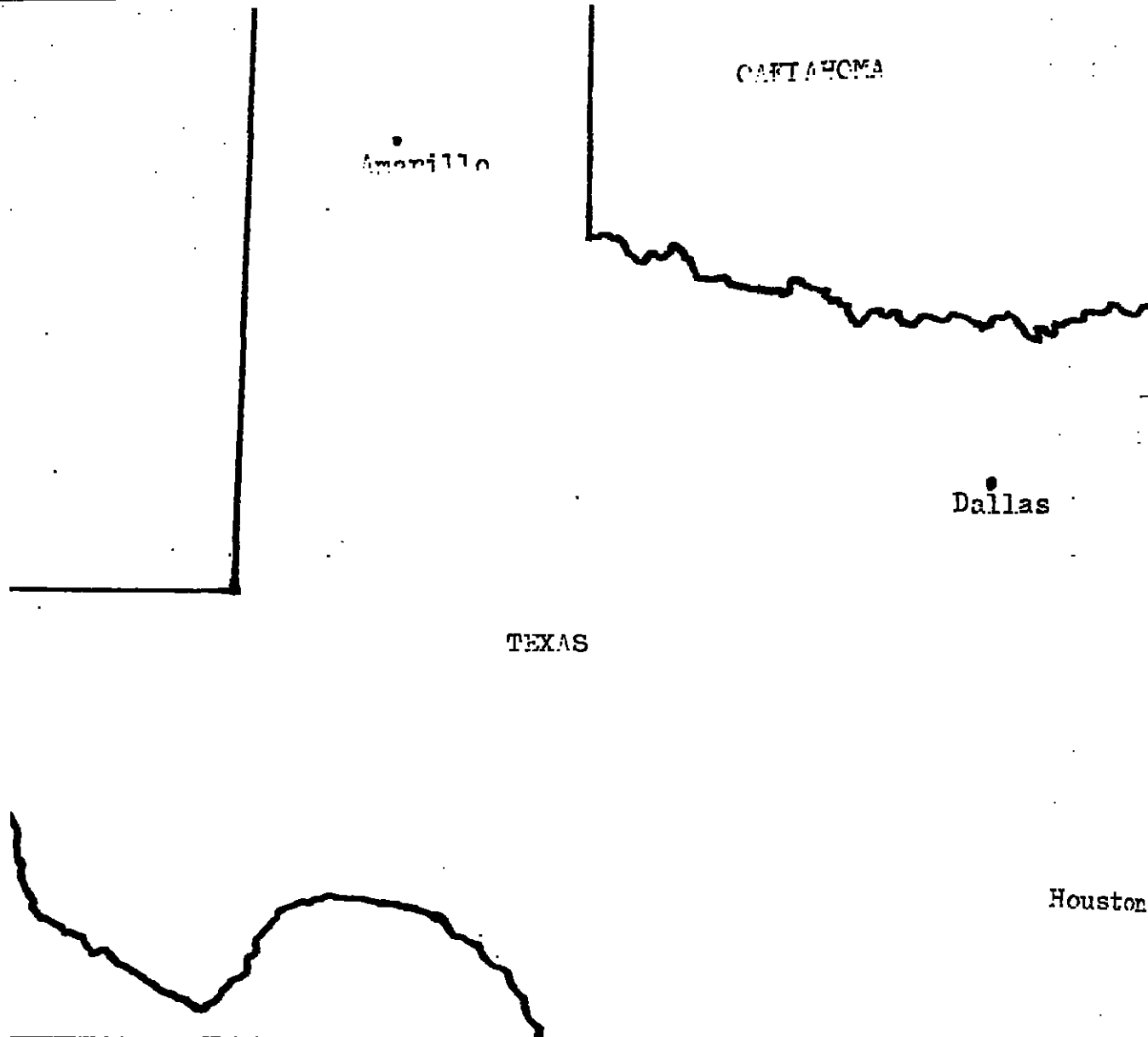
Phase two has one other important element. The military services by then have shown an interest in the type of weapon under study. The prospect exists of a warhead emerging that will go on to production. Both labs compete with separate designs — a competition that ends with one or the other being selected by the Energy Department to develop the weapon if it is chosen for production.

These first two phases can run three years or more. Many weapons studies never proceed beyond phase two. Currently, for example, the Navy has made a request for a phase two study of a nuclear anti-submarine warfare weapon. May Alamo (ug) joy use 4011 years," one lab official said recently, "but we doubt it will ever go anywhere."

Phase three is the jump to committing the large amounts of funds necessary to build a weapon.

The Pentagon must request a phase three study. Energy officials then decide whether Livermore's or Los Alamos' design will be used. This decides where engineering and subsequent development will take place.

It is normally during phase three that Congress, through



THE TEXAS PANHANDLE: Site of the U.S. nuclear weapons final assembly plant.

budget submissions, gets its first indication that a specific new weapon is being contemplated.

It is also during phase three that the first sign of the costly, intricate and time-consuming effort that goes into manufacturing each weapon emerges; for example, the Energy Department's Albuquerque operations office, which coordinates the production process, produces a three-volume plan assigning production of warhead parts to different Energy Department plants.

Thus, during phase three, the first orders will be placed for the special machine tools to build the unique parts that each weapon needs. The lab designing the weapon sends out specifications, and each plant in the complex works out a

production system. Although the labs can fabricate one prototype of the weapons, other plants in the complex have to make their particular specialty for the eventual production run.

Frequently not only are new machine tools needed to build the parts designed for a specific weapon, but also a machine must be built to test the new part to ensure it meets specifications.

Some of these pieces of equipment are so complex they must be ordered more than three years before production is scheduled to begin.

Late in phase three, the proposed warhead finally is priced, not just in terms of nuclear and other production materials, but also in terms of

machinery and actual construction needed to meet its unique requirements.

Those additional costs are often substantial. For example, an extra \$22 million was programmed for construction associated with the proposed neutron 8-inch artillery shell.

Phase three can take two to three years or more to complete.

Phase four — final production engineering — lasts another three years. During this time a work force to build a weapon is security-cleared and trained.

Working models of the warhead are built. Tests of parts are made constantly — pushing the material until it is destroyed to see how long it lasts.

Hundreds of changes are as a result of these tests, the labs that designed the weapon working with the production personnel.

Working out the final production during phase four can take another two years or more.

Pilot production begins phase five, with the parts going to the Pantex plant at Amarillo for assembly. Again, completed weapons then torn apart to see how various parts interacted.

Nuclear weapons are up of materials that are compatible. The red high-explosive component often chemically unites while the metallic nuclear materials are constantly giving radiation. — (WF)

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Japan's Bunraku puppet theater

By F.W. Rawding

In Osaka, one of the most bustling cities of modern Japan, down a little street that you would miss if you tried to find it without a guide, is the Bunraku Puppet Theater. Osaka is the only place left nowadays where this ancient art form is perfectly performed.

It evolved in a most interesting way from the streets and market places where blind story tellers gathered crowds a thousand years ago. At first, the story tellers, who chanted their tales, accompanied themselves by tapping a bamboo fan on their walking sticks. When later the Samisen was invented, the story teller would hire a player of this haunting, three-stringed instrument to keep him company. Eventually, about three and a half centuries ago, the puppets were introduced. Originally, the puppeteers were all Koreans. The Koreans had already brought Buddhism to Japan many centuries before, and Korean craftsmen had built the massive wooden temples which stand to this day in Nara, Japan's first capital.

The modern Bunraku performers are the Joruri singers, who intone the story like a Greek Chorus; the Samisen player who accompanies them; and the three manipulators of each puppet. The puppets are half-sized with intricately jointed limbs and exquisite costumes. The heads are made in such a way that the eyes, eyebrows, lips and even ears move realistically. The master performers control the heads and their apprentice assistants work the arms and legs. The puppeteers work from a trench cut out of the small stage and the singers and accompanist sit at the back against a simple stage set of pine trees or a painted screen to suggest where the

action takes place. The puppeteers, wearing black enveloping robes and cowls to cover their heads, manipulate the puppets from behind. The magic and skill is such that, after a few moments, they seem to disappear and the puppets come to life and move by themselves.

The plays are all traditional and date from the Heroic Period, the time of the Samurai warriors in the middle ages. The subjects are powerful and dramatic; honor, loyalty, betrayal, passion, self-sacrifice and murder. Some of the great poets and dramatists of Japan's Golden Age wrote for the Bunraku, so it is an essence of the best of the national literature.

The most famous puppeteer of recent times was Bunguro Yoshida, now dead, who was performing in his late 80s, having learned the craft at the age of five years. Toyotake, a renowned Joruri singer, was still attracting the cognoscenti to his performances from all over Japan when he was 75. There is an enormous repertoire of plays and performances, usually of six associated stories, last about four hours. The feat of memory, for both puppeteers and singers, is incredible. Audiences always take their lunch boxes and the little theater is invariably crowded.

Bunraku is now almost an esoteric art form and like Noh, the ancient mask drama, is cultivated by only the most traditionally cultured Japanese. However, Bunraku gave birth to Kabuki, the popular traditional theater of Japan, which still follows closely the style and content of Bunraku in costume, music and story. The older Kabuki actors learned their profession from watching and studying the Bunraku.

Much of the modern Japanese cinema, too, echoes the themes of Bunraku and Kabuki,



BUNRAKU: A sketch of the traditional samurai used in the Japanese puppet dramas.

Desai pays a friendly visit to India's southern neighbor

By Clarence Fernando

COLOMBO — Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai arrives here Saturday on a three-day official visit that Sri Lanka hopes will further boost the good relations between the two neighbors.

The 83-year-old Desai comes at the invitation of Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene, an old friend.

Briefing members of parliament on the Indian leader's visit, Jayewardene said last week the Indian Prime Minister was "respected the world over as a true democrat who had worked hard to keep the

flame of democracy alive in Asia."

Jayewardene will be at the airport to receive Desai, who is making his first visit to Sri Lanka since he was elected prime minister 22 months ago.

Foreign ministry sources said there will be no official talks between the two leaders, only informal exchanges of views on non-alignment, world issues and bilateral relations.

"The two countries have no problems whatsoever. No boundary disputes or problems of people of India descent," an official spokesman said.

Under agreements signed between the two countries in 1964 and 1975, about 600,000 people of Indian origin are to be repatriated and 375,000 more given Sri Lankan citizenship over a 15-year period.

Talks between Desai, Jayewardene, and other Sri Lankan leaders (including Prime Minister Rana Singhe Premadasa) are expected to explore the possibilities of expanding trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The balance of trade at the moment is heavily in India's favor. Sri Lanka hopes to be able to overcome this in part by encouraging Indian industries to set up factories in the free trade zone near Colombo to manufacture items for export back to India.

Among the major projects already approved is a leather goods factory which will be set up by an Indian firm with an investment of 500 million rupees (about \$32 million).

The two countries are also eager to jointly market tea and set up joint ventures in plantation industries, cement, pharmaceuticals, graphite, aluminum and rubber-based industries in Sri Lanka.

Prime Minister Desai will be the chief guest at Sri Lanka's

independence day celebrations on Sunday at Kandy, the former hill capital, 115 km from Colombo.

The day also marks the first anniversary of the installation of Jayewardene as the country's first executive president under a new style presidential system.

The Sri Lankan president has announced he will invite Desai to lay the foundation stone for a dam to be built across the Kotmale river in the central hill country as part of the World Bank-aided Mahaveli River basin project. —(R)

Code-breaker documents declassified

By Randolph Schmidt

WASHINGTON — Even as allied troops stormed ashore at Normandy on D-Day in 1944, Japan's ambassador in Berlin was advising Tokyo that the invasion of Europe would not take place for some time, according to documents made public here Thursday.

The U.S. National Archives released more than 4,000 pages of previously secret material — nearly all from the "Magic" and "Ultra" projects under which allied experts broke the top secret Japanese and German codes during World War II.

Papers dealing with intercepted Japanese radio traffic indicate that German dictator Adolf Hitler had told the Japanese the allied invasion of Europe

— while anticipated — was some time off. They add that Hitler planned a strategy of a mobile defense against the U.S. and British forces in Italy, to kill as many allied soldiers as possible there, and wanted to launch another invasion of the Soviet Union.

The next day, June 7, 1944, however, the tone of the messages from the Japanese envoy in Berlin to Tokyo changed substantially. They reported the allied shelling of Normandy and paratroopers landing in France.

The documents made public contain some large gaps, the result of their having been censored by the U.S. National Security Agency.

Archives officials said the deletions were not explained to them, but they speculated that some of the material may

deal with individual privacy. Also information on the Ultra program is released only with the agreement of officials in Britain, where some aspects of the project are still considered secret.

One set of Japanese diplomatic messages reveals discussions with the Soviet Union seeking a non-aggression pact between the two nations. The Russians offered such a treaty in exchange for the southern part of Sakhalin Island, held by both nations at the time. Or, they said, they would offer a neutrality agreement if the Japanese would merely drop claims to the Russians' northern part of the island.

As it turned out, Russia declared war on Japan near the end of the conflict, and now occupies all of Sakhalin. (AP)

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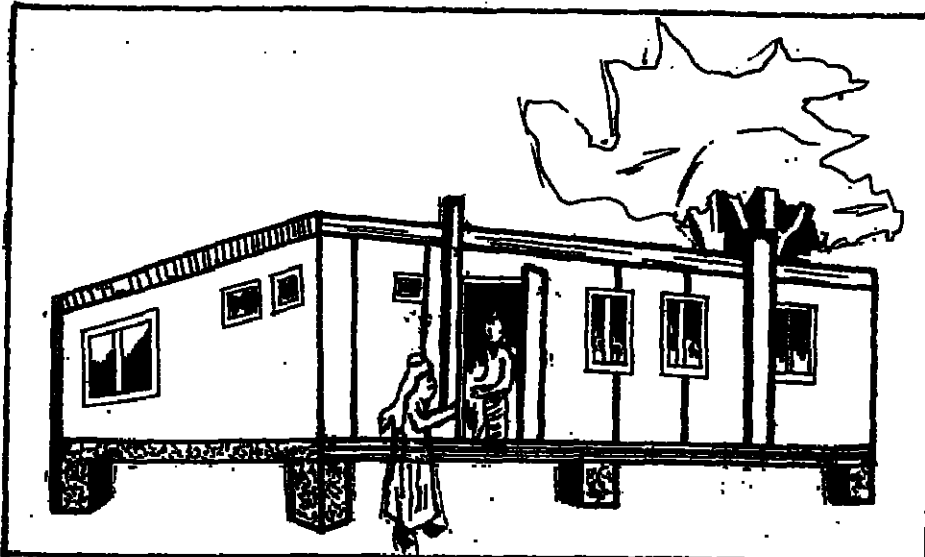
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OH DARLING: Opener Rick Darling stares in horror at his fallen wicket as he is clean-bowled by Ian Botham for 18 Wednesday.

Australia crumples to 205-run Test defeat

MCC wins Ashes series

ADELAIDE, Feb. 2 (Agencies)—Australia went down to a 205-run defeat here Thursday on the final day of the fifth Test against England.

With the defeat, Australia lost much of its chance of salvaging some honor from a painful Ashes series. England has now won the series, four Tests to one and will retain the Ashes.

England had set the Australians 366 runs to win in its last innings Wednesday afternoon. Australia had 495 minutes including 15 overs in the last hour to achieve the target—difficult but not impossible on a placid batsmen's wicket.

Weak

In the event Australia's weak batting order failed to hold off the England attack and the side was bundled out for 160 runs in a mere 67 overs.

Mighty efforts by captain Graham Yallop to stiffen the resistance merely underpinned the lack of any strength in the Australian offense and



ENGLAND INNINGS: Bob Taylor of England is Wednesday dismissed for a Test high of 97 runs caught by wicket-keeper Kevin Wright (extreme right) off Hogg. His courageous innings laid the foundations for the England victory.

when two of the four Australian specialist batsmen were out to rash strokes on successive balls, the Australian fate was sealed.

Australia resumed Thursday morning at 82 for two and it appeared that Yallop and vice-captain Kim Hughes would go for the target.

Shaky

Yallop and Hughes Wednesday had held the shaky innings together with slow and prudent play after openers Rick Darling and Graeme Wood had been dismissed for only 36. Yallop, who needed 130 minutes for his 16 Wednesday, hit out strongly Thursday morning.

But when he was bowled on 76 by Mike Hendrick and Hughes was caught by Gower off the same bowler for 46, the Australian innings collapsed.

Allan Border could add only one run to the score before falling to paceman Willis and Bruce Yardley was out to Hendrick first ball—caught brilliantly by England captain Mike Brearley in the slips.



PRUDENT: Vice-captain Kim Hughes plays down to Geoff Miller as he grinds his way to a prudent 36 at close of play Wednesday evening. Thursday morning, he failed to connect and was out for 46.



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WSC Australia pacemen leave World XI reeling

SYDNEY, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Australian pace attack of Dennis Lillee, Gary Gilmour and Len Pascoe has put the Australians in the box seat in the World Series Cricket Super-test grand final against the World XI at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Australians managed only 172 in their first innings but at stumps Thursday night had the World XI reeling at eight wickets down for 100.

Keeper Alan Knott was not out on five and paceman Garth Le Roux not out on nine.

Wickets tumbled quickly throughout the day on a pitch which had appeared as if it would be a good batting strip when Australian captain Ian Chappell won the toss and decided to bat.

But Le Roux extracted surprising bounce to have the Australians in trouble.

The big South African finished with six wickets.

The young Englishman David Hookes scored top score with 33 before he was caught behind by Knott off Procter. Earlier, opener Wessels had held on to score 27 before falling to Procter, caught by Richards.

Pascoe, with 25, and Gilmour, with 27, were the only other Australians to reach double figures.

Leading the Australian bowlers, Lillee ended the day with the excellent figures of 4-40.

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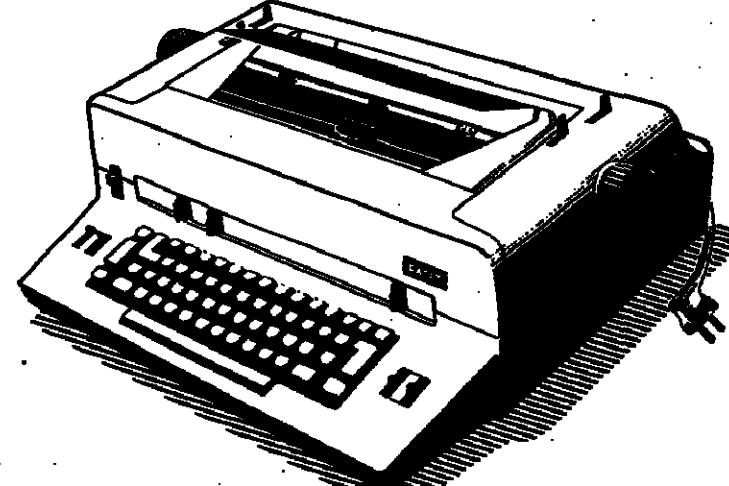
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Gavaskar propels India to great start

KANPUR, India, Feb. 2 (R) — Ace batsman Sunil Gavaskar launched India on a profitable day's batting in the sixth and final Test against the West Indies here Friday by clouting 40 runs in 51 minutes.

Gavaskar hit two sixes and five fours, and with his fellow opener Chetan Chauhan and Gundappa Viswanath also scoring heavily through more sedately, India was 249 for three at the end of the first day's play.

Chauhan, who made 79, assisted Gavaskar in an opening partnership of 51. Then he put on 144 for the third wicket with Viswanath, who was 94 not out at the close.

Gavaskar's explosive innings ended when he edged a delivery from Malcolm Marshall to wicketkeeper David Murray. Dilip Vengsarkar fell for 15 with the total 77, but Chauhan and Viswanath, overcoming early hesitancy, batted with flair in their big stand, which lasted 208 minutes.

It was broken not long before the close when Chauhan, five runs short of his best Test score, attempted a drive in spinner Derek Parry's first over of the day, but missed the ball and was slumped by Murray.

Patient Miandad anchors Pakistan

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 2 (R) — A patient innings of 81 by Javed Miandad guided Pakistan's cricketers to 220 for six at the close of the first day of the first Test against New Zealand here Friday.

Miandad came in an hour before lunch with Pakistan precariously placed on 48 for two. He carefully rebuilt the innings during his four-hour stay and Pakistan had advanced to 198 when he was sixth out.

New Zealand captain Mark Burgess sent the Pakistanis in after winning the toss and although wickets fell at regular intervals, the bowlers did not find the assistance in the pitch they probably expected.

Heading practice times

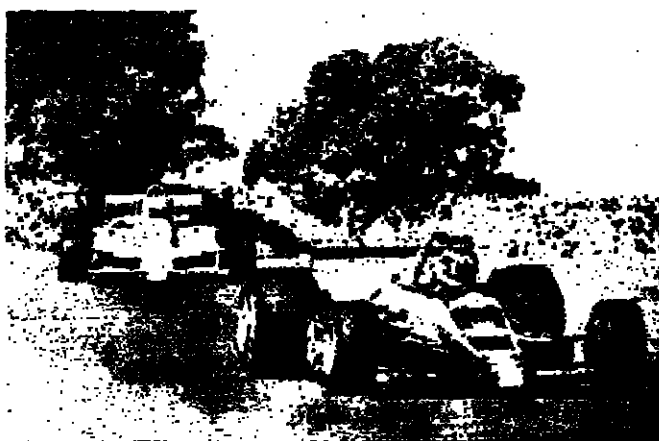
Lotus, Ligier may dominate Brazilian GP

By Graham Williams
INTERLAGOS, Brazil, Feb. 2 (R) — The French Ligiers are the cars to watch at the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix here Sunday.

At least, that is the opinion of current world champion Mario Andretti, who said competing with the Ligiers is going to be really tough.

"Whatever they've found it's good. They won convincingly in Buenos Aires two weeks ago, and it's amazing to see a car apparently ahead of the others so early in the season," the American ace said.

Andretti said some changes had been made in the suspension of his Lotus since the Argentine Grand Prix in order to meet the Ligier challenge more effectively.



DOUBLE WINNER: Andrei's Lotus teammate Carlos Reutemann edging N. Ireland's John Watson for second place in the Argentine GP two weeks ago—behind Ligier's Ligier. He will be looking to reserve that form in the Brazil race which he has won the last two years.

So far, the Ligier and Lotus teams look like dominating the front rows of the starting grid again. Their cars have been the only ones to break the two minutes 27 second mark in unofficial practice.

The Brazilian Grand Prix returns to Interlagos this year having been held last year at the Rio De Janeiro circuit.

Brazilian motoring authorities have not made any ruling as to where the race should be held in future, but the general opinion is that it should alternate between the two tracks from now on.

The Interlagos circuit on the outskirts of Sao Paulo has not undergone any significant changes since the 1977 Grand Prix, and still presents car and driver with one of the toughest tests in the Formula One calendar because of the hilly terrain and viciously twisting lay-out.

Andretti said at practice here "It's one of the tracks I like. It has real character and a tremendous variety of corners."

The Brazilian Grand Prix, now in its seventh year as part of the world championship circuit, has been dominated in the past by South Americans. Argentine Carlos Reutemann has won it for the past two years, and Brazil's former world champion Emerson Fittipaldi has also taken it twice.

Hours after 1st skier

Fire ravages Lake Placid ski jump

LAKE PLACID, New York, Feb. 2 (AP) — Fire heavily damaged part of the controversial 90-meter ski jump for the 1980 winter Olympics here, hours after the first skier to use the jump called it "fabulous."

The fire, which took about 14 hours to extinguish, will not curtail jumping at the site, fire officials said.

A propane gas heater in the main elevator ignited at about 7:30 p.m., sending flames shooting up the shaft, said Ray Wilson of the Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Dept.

Wrexham wins—10th time lucky

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — Wrexham of the Second Division won its English Football Association (F.A.) Cup third round match easily 6-2 over Stockport when it was finally played on the tenth attempt at Wrexham Thursday night. Wednesday night-Fulham drew 1-1 with Manchester United in fourth-round game.

The fire, which was not labelled suspicious, was brought under control easily because "there wasn't really much else that could burn," Wilson said. Skiers can still walk up the jump or use a construction elevator.

Jay Rand, a native of this tiny village and former Olympic ski jumper, made the first jump Thursday. "It's fabulous."

It is the only 90-meter jump in the United States targeted for World Cup competition.

McEnroe, Nastase score in Richmond tournament

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) — John McEnroe breezed past Dean Joubert of South Africa and Lieke Nastase of Romania on Tuesday night in the second round of the Richmond tennis classic.

Second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and third-seeded Brian Gottfried posted second round victories earlier in the day.

McEnroe, the tournament's 3rd-seeded player, won 11 games in a row in defeating Joubert, 6-2, 6-1, in a match that took less than an hour.

Nastase eliminated Higuera, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

The fiery Romanian was assessed a penalty point by umpire Mike Blanchard for delaying the second game of the second set won by Higuera. Nastase's stalling tactics came

after Higuera had broken him in the first game of the set.

In a two-hour match that ended shortly before midnight, eighth-seeded Arthur Ashe ousted Ross Case of Australia 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

In a \$200,000 women's tournament in Chicago, Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin, the top two seeded players, breezed to straight-set victories Thursday night.

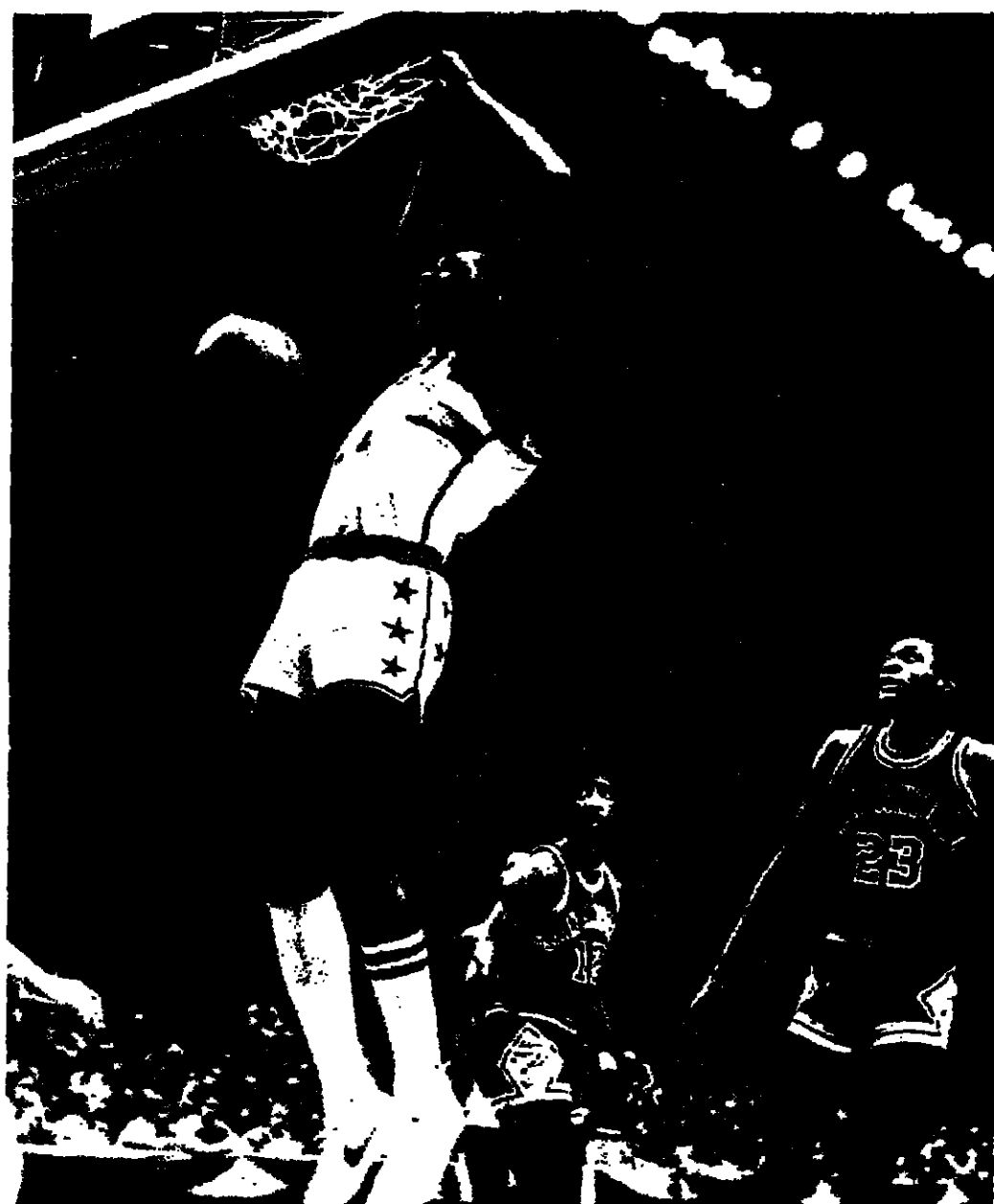
Navratilova, the defending champion advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over unseeded Betty Stove of the Netherlands in just 45 minutes.

The 16-year-old Austin, seeded second, also moved to the quarterfinals with an almost flawless 6-0, 6-2 victory over Mary Lou Piatek, 17, who was playing in her first major pro tournament.

Amin fight denied

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (R) — A promoter's report that Ugandan President Idi Amin is to fight a leading Japanese wrestler is completely groundless.

Ugandan Ambassador Samuel Bigombe said Thursday "The story ... that President Idi Amin of Uganda was to engage in a fighting contest with Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki is absolutely false and tends to demean the highest office of the president of a friendly state," he said in a statement.



FALLAWAY: All-Star Elvin Hayes fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining put Washington ahead against San Antonio Thursday night.

Pistons pound out 5th win in 6 games

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) — Bob Lanier and M.L. Carr poured in 29 points apiece for Detroit as the Pistons took a 120-116 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Thursday night.

Carr hit two free throws with 59 seconds left and Lanier hit three more in the final 16 seconds to preserve Detroit's fifth victory in its last six games. Campy Russell had 29 points and Austin Carr 26 for the losers.

Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge, Washington's All-Star forwards, combined for 66 points and Tom Henderson hit

two key free throws with seven seconds remaining to beat San Antonio, 123-122. Hayes, who finished with 30 points, put the Bullets ahead for the first time since early in the second quarter with a three-point play with 1:07 left.

San Antonio's James Silas connected on a 30-footer with 59 seconds remaining to put the Spurs ahead 120-119 but Hayes threw in a fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining to give the lead back to Washington.

Henderson then hit the two free throws that iced the game. Dandridge finished with 36 points, 26 in

the second half. George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, had 37 for the Spurs.

In other games Thursday, Darryl Dawkins ran the third-quarter show with 12 points and teammate Julius Erving put on the finishing touches with a 15-point fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Chicago Bulls a 128-105 defeat.

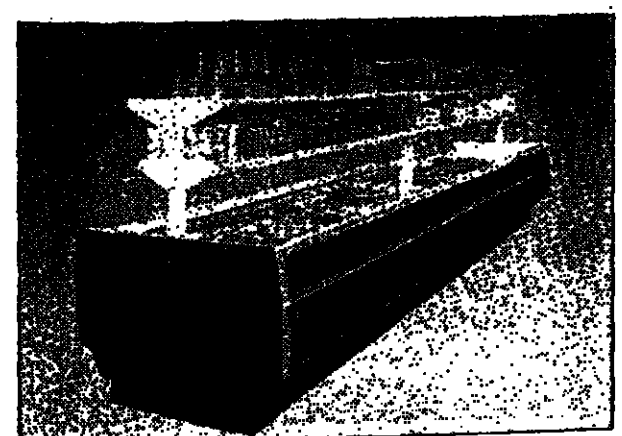
In Seattle, the Sonics' Lonnie Shelton slapped the ball loose from New Jersey's Eric Money and Fred Brown scored on a subsequent fast break as Seattle rallied in the final 30 seconds to defeat the Nets, 107-102.

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British crude revenues seen going to waste

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — As Britain's North Sea oil production reaches its first 100 million tons, fears are emerging that revenues are going into a consumer boom instead of long-term economic investment.

The Energy Department said Thursday production from the North Sea oil fields last year was 52.8 million tons, pushing

Bonn bought most oil in 1978 from Iran

ESCHBORN, West Germany, Feb. 2 (R) — Iran was West Germany's top supplier of crude oil last year while oil imports from Britain nearly doubled over 1977 figures, the Federal Office for Trade and Industry has said.

It said Iran supplied 18.1 per cent of the 95.7 million tons of crude oil imported by West Germany in 1978. Iranian supplies were 9.6 per cent up on 1977, although total West German imports of crude fell by 2.5 per cent.

the total to date to 102 million tons.

The flow of Britain's badly needed oil has steadily risen since it began in June 1975, and December production was a record 5.59 million tons.

But the Governor of the Bank of England, Gordon Richardson, pointed out that the five billion sterling (\$10 billion) North Sea revenue to date — the bulk of it in 1978 — almost exactly matches the growth in personal consumption last year.

He told a meeting of bankers recently that North Sea oil had given Britain an unparalleled opportunity "radically to improve both our whole economic performance and with it a vital test of our will to do so."

"We could not expect to have that chance again," Richardson added.

Proven reserves on Britain's Continental Shelf are estimated at 1,405 million tons.

According to the Energy Department, about 25 billion sterling (\$50 billion) will have been invested in North Sea oil between 1968 and 1982.

Ford shareholders allege fund misuse

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (R) — Dissident shareholders in the Ford Motor Co. have filed a \$50 million lawsuit charging Henry Ford II with squandering corporate assets on his personal life.

The lawsuit, filed this week in Manhattan Supreme Court, said Ford exhibited a "consistent pattern of misuse of corporate funds."

Ford has previously denied the charges and a Ford lawyer declined further comment, saying the company was not going to cooperate with a "publicity campaign."

The shareholders have also alleged that Ford, 62, was paid \$2 million in cash by Imelda, the wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The suit said she paid the money apparently to induce Ford to build a car parts plant in the Philippines.

Ford's estranged wife, Italian-born Christina Ford, is said to be a close friend of Mrs. Marcos.

The Philippine consulate in New York said "the allegation is absurd."

U.S. unemployment decreases slightly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The unemployment rate in the United States declined slightly to 5.8 per cent in January, showing that projected slowdown in the economy has not yet begun to occur, a U.S. government report showed Friday.

The jobless rate in December was 5.9 per cent, and the U.S. Labor Department noted in its report that unemployment has hovered at just below 6 per cent for the past six months. It has been at the 5.8 per cent level twice previously in recent months.

However, the administration

of President Carter predicts that unemployment will rise to 6.2 per cent during this year and remain at that level in 1980 as a result of government efforts to retard growth of the economy to help control inflation.

Both the percentage of the population who had jobs, 59.3 per cent, and the share of the population in the labor force, 63.7 per cent, were at an all-time high.

The Labor Department said total employment increased during the month by 450,000, with gains occurring in most major industries. Total employment was put at 96.3 million, while the number of Americans seeking jobs was 5.9 million.

Adult men accounted for most of the job gains in January, although unemployment declined among all population groups.

Argentina to ease curbs on car imports

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Argentine government has announced a long-range plan to put the middle class dream of new car ownership within reach of middle class pocketbooks by reducing restrictions on imported vehicles and parts.

A law signed Wednesday night by President Jorge Videla would cut tariffs from 95 per cent of an imported car's free-on-board price to 55 per cent by the end of 1981 and, during the same period, raise the proportion of imported parts allowed in locally produced automobiles from 4 to 12 per cent.

U.N. panel chief urges program to counter world economy ills

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 2 (AP) — A new committee to work out an international development strategy for the 1980s has chosen a chairman and he immediately urged that it try to understand what ailed the world economy and "to grope towards an order in the midst of present disorder."

secretary in the Indian Foreign Ministry, gave that advice after his election Thursday to the chairmanship at the first meeting of the preparatory committee for the 'New International Development Strategy', which is open to all with U.N. members.

The United Nations' two previous development strategies, adopted in 1961 and 1970, set economic growth targets for developing countries and called for increased aid from developed countries in the respective decades of the 1960s and the 1970s.

The Assembly's resolution of last Monday creating the new committee suggests that the next development strategy look beyond the 1980s and, for example, seek to expand develop-

ing countries' share in world industrial output to 25 per cent by the year 2000.

Kenneth K.S. Dadzie of Ghana, U.N. director-general of Development and International Economic Cooperation, told the committee one question it faced was how far a strategy for the 1980s should be guided by perspectives running out to the end of the century and beyond.

He said another question was how best the strategy could reflect "the growing potential for cooperation" between "the Socialist countries... and the developing countries."

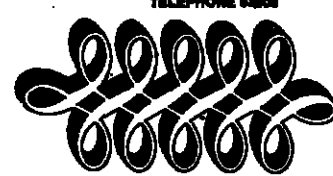
Industrialized capitalist countries sometimes chide industrialized Communist countries for not doing their fair share in dishing out aid to developing countries.

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Calberry Stepanco	3238	3238	
Commerz Union	111	111	
Courtauld	111	111	
De La Rue Co.	3476	3476	
Diaphor	1894	1894	
Dunlop Holdings	64	64	
EMU	1364	1374	
Enghelab	294	294	
General Accident	284	284	
General Electric	3234	3234	
Glaxo	4024	4024	
Gl. Inter-Industries	1178	1178	
Gr. Unif. Stores "A"	298	298	
Guarant. Royal Est.	218	228	
ICN	218	218	
Harvard Siskidey	218	214	
Hoover "A"	2134	2134	
Rozen & Co.	124	124	
ICI	3564	3564	
Imperial Group	854	874	
Lagat & Co.	1424	1434	
Lafarge	7	64	
Lucas (Austrian)	2794	2794	
Mess. Ron Ltd.	318	316	
Min. O.	854	854	
Philips	577	880	
Plenny Co.	109	109	
Prudential Assn.	340	340	
Reichmann	242	242	
Ruchdt & Colman	4544	4614	
Rord International	—	164	
Sip. T. Ind.	—	34	
Royal Insurance	—	350	
Spillers	—	350	
Tele. T. Ind.	—	350	
Thames Investments	—	364	
Turner & Newall	—	1554	
UDS	—	540	
Unilever	—	1824	
Victrola	—	1824	
Ab. L'Industrie		396.80	392.00
RSN-Cervena		518.00	518.00
Red Machines		58.00	58.20
CIF		142.00	140.00
CCIE		292.00	292.00
CSF		375.00	375.00
Credit Foncier		458.10	458.00
Escherich		238.00	238.00
Michelin		1850	1850
Puritan		214.00	209.00
Pratt & Whitney		214.00	214.00
Pengon Citron		399.50	407.00
Perrin		51.00	50.55
Pratt & Whitney		214.00	214.00
Rhone Poulenc		111.00	111.00
Royal Dutch		272.00	272.00
Shell		299.00	299.00
Thomson-Brenant		235.00	232.00
Usher		11.70	11.75
Aegion		555.00	559.00
Changer Renault		335.00	314.00
Cano		85.50	87.50
Colmar Lagardere		214.00	214.00
Farrier		285.50	282.10
Petrolina		512.00	513.00
Unif. Ind.		35.00	35.00
Unilever		261.50	261.50
Union Miniere		106.20	109.50
Group B			
CCF		1858	1842
CCF		137.50	148.10
Pin. Ind. Ind.		43.00	43.10
Pin. Ind. Ind.		43.00	42.10
Lafarge		266.00	257.00
Mess. Ron Ltd.		318.00	318.00
Navig		27.30	26.70
OFFY Furniss		187.00	186.90
Perrin		292.00	292.00
Royal Dutch		439.00	435.00
Shell		1455.00	1446.00
Group C			
Ch. Bernacchi		445.00	436.10
Gen. Occidentale		251.50	249.50
Ind. Ind.		292.00	292.00
Kiebo Calomay		57.65	57.80

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OIL	Feb. 1 1 Price	Jan. 31 1 Price	Feb. 1 1 Price
British Petroleum	894	898	
Burmah Oil Co.	943		
Charterist Oil Co.	23	23	
E.C.A. International	31	31	
E.O. & East. Ind.	388		
E.O. & S. Ind. (Ord.)	148	141	
Oil Exploration	234	236	
Promer Cast. Oil	15	15	
Shell	147.20	147.50	
Shell	573		
Shell Transport	573	570	
Swire	139	136	
Ultramar	219	217	
Flacher (Geopac)	640		
Madison Part. Cert.	79000	80000	
Poland	7400	7400	
International	4350	4325	
John F. 100	1405	1390	
North 100	1405	1390	
Neulle Reg.	2446	2435	
North Reg. (F. 250)	2660	2670	
North Reg. (F. 100)	2660	2670	
Sandor (F. 250)	4150	4090	
Sandor Parts Cert.	528	528	
Sandor (F. 100)	545	545	
Sandor (F. 100)	341	337	
Swire	850	850	
Swire (F. 100)	480	390	
Swire	825	825	
Union Bank	3335		

Stock	31	February	31	March
Anglo-African Corp.	347	349		
Anglo American Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2		
Apari Heavy Tin	44 1/2	44 1/2		
Barlow Bros	263 1/2	278		
Bryanston Gold Mines	428	428		
Brownson	29 1/2	31 1/2		
Bruckner	127 1/2	124 1/2		
Buchler	12 11 1/2	12 1/2		
Burckhardt	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Consolid. Gold Fields	197 1/2	204 1/2		
De Beers Cons. Mines	338	346		
De Beers Cons. Mines	685	675 1/2		
East Devonshire	59 1/2	51 1/2		
East State Goldmin.	22 1/2	22		
East State Goldmin.	22 1/2	22		
Goldfields of S.A.	28 13 1/2	28 13 1/2		
Hartmann	487 1/2	485		
Johnson Cons. Mines	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Kinof Gold Mines	897 1/2	830		
Kinof Gold Mines	897 1/2	830		
Leslie & Goldwin	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Levenworth Cons. Mines	728	728		
Mitsui & Bussan	219	222 1/2		
Pretorius Bros	513 1/2	513 1/2		
Pretorius Bros	513 1/2	513 1/2		
Ross Cons. Mines "B"	81	82 1/2		
Rustenburg Plant.	141	145		
Selection Trust	280	298		
S. Hahm	11 1/2	11 1/2		
Stillfontein	472 1/2	477 1/2		
Transvaal Cons.	128	128 1/2		
ANIC			35.00	
Anglo General			35199	35650
Bentley			519	533.00
Bentley			4400	
Flet			2828	2875
Fluor			172.75	175.25
Fluor			2320	
Gen. Ironmining			78.25	69.00
Ingals			764	778
Ingals			384	
Isacand			24300	24790
Marcell Bros			23100	22700
Marcell Bros			589	
Medan			32225	33000
Mitsui			19868	20520
Mitsui			19868	20520
Monrovia			191.75	192.50
Orvetti Oro			987	995
Orvetti Friv.			655.00	655.00
Orvetti Friv.			645.00	650
Orvetti Co.			1830	1832
Orvetti Co.			1830	1832
Orvetti S.P.A.			62.25	64.00
Orvetti S.P.A.			645	671
Sale Viscom			845	855
Sale Viscom			1457	1465

OSLO		اوسلو		VIENNA		ويننا	
	Closing Jan. 30		Closing Jan. 31		Closing Feb. 1		Closing Jan. 31
Bergan Bank	109.00		109.00	Creditanstalt	342		342
Borrevigard	71.00		72.50	Permonoor	278		278
Creditbank	118.75		119.00	Solema	277		277
Konow	385.00		385.00	Semperit	68		68
Kreditbank	117.00		117.00	Soye Danimer	201		201
Norsk. H. den Krd.	210.00		210.00	Vill Magnum	253		253
Sveabank	87.50		87.50				

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AMSTERDAM		امستردام	
	Closing Feb. 1	Closing Jan. 31	
	Price/Fc		
Ashold (FL28)	119.30	121.50	Mitsubishi Works
Ashok (FL28)	88.20	30.30	Mitsubishi Bank
Ashok (FL28)	371.00	33.00	Mitsubishi Chemical
AMEX (ELV)	93.30	93.00	Mitsubishi Electric
			Mitsubishi Estate
			Mitsubishi Heavy
			Mitsubishi Corp.
			Mitsui Co.
			Mitsui Smelting
			Nipponsteel
			Nippon Steel
			Nippon Electric

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STOCKHOLM		اسٹاک هولم	
	Closing Jan. 30	Closing Jan. 31	
Price Kroner			
Agm Abn (Kr. 40)	215	215	
Alfa Laval (Kr. 50)	142	142	
ASSEA (Kr. 50)	140	140	
Atlas Copco (Kr. 50)	111	111	
Bilborad	58.50	57	
Bohns	156	153	
Carnell	207	188	
Celastum	243	243	
Elef-Tan (Kr. 50)	115	115	
Ersson (Kr. 50)	199	199	
Exakt (Fve)	310	318	
Fagersta	125	122	
Grangeberg	99.50	99.50	
Handelsbanken	386	396	
Ida Gsch Denner	152	152	
Manhult	85	85	
Sandvik "B" Krn.	368	368	
SKF "B" Krn.	67.50	68.50	
Svenska Kp	16.50	16.50	
Tandberg "B" Krn.	72.00	76.00	
Valvab (Kr. 50)	64.00	66.00	
	83.50	84	

COPENHAGEN 4		کوبنهاگن	
	Closing	Closing	
Andersenbank	185	145 1/2	
Bank of Denmark	129 1/2	129	
East Asiatic Co.	136 1/2	137	
Flaendingsbank	139	139 1/2	
Bryggeriernes	253 1/2	253 1/2	
Dr. Papir	106	110	
Hanstaaibank	129 1/2	129 1/2	
C.N.A.N.V. (K.F.90)	308 1/2	308 1/2	
Herold Bank	96 1/2	96 1/2	
Norw. Industri B.	213 1/2	213 1/2	
Olderhede	127	126 1/2	
Orlogsmagasin	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Provaebank	143 1/2	143 1/2	
Soph. Bernsdorff	362	362	
Superfund	772 1/2	772 1/2	
Strueta Steamship	264 1/2	265	
Strueta Tines From	828 1/2	828 1/2	
Union Bank	490	488	
Times Publishing	332	332	
Tractaer Malskyn	540	545	
Union Bank	147	147	
W.Hann. Jacks Co.	136	140	(NQ)
DBS	470	468	
Bank Leasing	348	338	
Malaya Banking	455	455	
UBS	855	860	
UOB	364	362	
Forebanc	189	197	
Goodwin Park	450/460	450	
Properties:			
Central Properties	170	167	
City Properties	124	123 1/2	
Uth Overland Line	166	164	
Island Psn. Dev.	326	316	
Singapore	185	186	
Palm Oil:			
United Plantations	230/240	UNQ	

	Closing Jan. 31	Closing Feb. 1		
			Perjanjian Timi	790 765/790
			Kumpang Limpi	220 UNQ
			Pahang	166
			Selangor Drangin	364 394nd
Asahan	120	116		
Ranau Bihau	262	264	Raubert	
Ranau Adinkia (1,000)	234	234	Batu Lintang Rubber	200 UNQ
Ranau	275	281	Daupak	350
Ranau Kertar	230	252	Kempas (Malaya)	420 420/422
Ranau General	231	231	K.L. Kopyong	258 257
Ranau Kertar (1,000)	231	231	Kalin Malayan	160 150
Ranau Kertar	230	220	Kilang & Loring	344 344
Ranau Ind. Cat. (1,000)	183	161	Coastal Plantations	184 186
R. Ind. Hetherington	160			
R. Ind.	222	222	NOTES: Overseas prices include 5 premium. Highest dividends are after withholding tax.	
Ranau Senteron (250)	239	239	1. All prices are in pounds unless otherwise stated.	
Ranau Ujung (1,000)	231	231	2. DMSO desants, unless otherwise stated.	
Ranau Vihara	214	210	3. Prg. 5000 desants, unless otherwise stated.	
Ranau	215	215	4. Prg. 1000 desants, unless otherwise stated.	
Ranau	140	140	5. Des. 200 desants, unless otherwise stated.	
Ranau Amalinda	148	145	6. Yen 500 desants, unless otherwise stated.	
Bachsch & Wilson	25	25	7. Ex = Ex rate, Ex = Ex rate, Ex = Ex rate.	
DC	102	102	8. Ex = Ex rate, Ex = Ex rate, Ex = Ex rate.	
Draper	180	183	SUSP = Suspended.	
E. I. Argenson	28	26.00		

Fees (1,000)	54.00	54.00
Fees (1,000)	52.50	52.50
Cost, President	50	40
Group Volunteering (80)	145	145
Catalogue	59.75	61.75
Boardwork	62	63.00
Insurance	71	79
Others	65	65
Paperback Resumes	27	28
Postage	126	134
Travel	145.00	148.00
Surveys	30	30
Supplies	30	30
Telephone	125	125
Telephone	60.75	60.75
Torres Business	68.00	68.00
Travel	50.00	50.00
Union Fee	29.50	29.50

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

February 1		February 1	
	Range		Operating Price
USA	1.9885-1.9815	STG	1.9855-1.9865
Canada	2.2750-2.60	BPR CON	29.27-29.55
France	6.5558-6.5628		
Belgium	58.70-58.60	FFR	4.9000-4.9080
Italy	18.77-18.76	LIT	2.545-2.548.00
Germany	2.0450-2.0459	DMR	1.9780-1.9778
Switzerland	3.7688-3.7690	SFR	2.7848-2.7850
Netherlands	3.9000-3.9000	YEN	256.282-70.70
Sweden	16.9880-16.9888		
Denmark	18.3250-18.3250	ATS-SLH	13.70-13.70
Austria	13.76-13.76	ScK	5.985-5.985
Portugal	94.00-94.00	Nkr	5.1480-5.1508
Greece	342.85-342.85	Dr	14.67-14.67
Spain	342.85-342.85	SR	4.38-10.40-40
		BPR FPN	30.01-30.05
		SP4L	70.47-70.49

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

February 1

Goldster	2.8043
Belgian Franc	29.4698
Deutschmark	1.8254
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7816
French Franc	4.3219
Italian	9.3600

Seg. one month 28-43 disc, two months 35-54 disc, three months 47-142 disc, six months 56-74 disc, twelve months 470-455 disc.

Can. one month 5-4 disc, two months 14-12 disc, three months 15-13 disc, six months 19-18 disc, twelve months 35-27 disc.

LONDON GOLD

February 1

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES مؤثر داو جونز

CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

	January 31	
30 Industrials	\$39.91	Up 12.5%
30 Transp.	314.74	Up 1.9%
15 Utilities	109.22	Up 0.2%
15 Chemicals	110.7	Up 0.2%
85 Stocks	284.72	Up 3.6%

New York (AP)— The stock market closed sharply Wednesday on higher volume, but with a number of factors casting doubt on whether the rally will continue.

Political uncertainty over the presidential election in Iran is beginning to bring about investor uneasiness, says a senior official at the U.S. Commerce Department said it may have to impose mandatory oil conservation measures on U.S. companies to help offset the impact of any oil price increases.

Meanwhile, the U.S. dollar continued to lose strength in foreign exchange dealings in Europe.

About 103.2 lines declined while about 100.5 lines advanced.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 12.2 points to \$39.22, or down 3.1% from \$40.54.

The fact that no major bank has followed Chase Manhattan's price rate cut to 11½% from 11⅞% was taken to indicate that a decline in interest rates at this time may be only temporary. Some analysts are saying that the current decline in short-term rates may be an overreaction to the highs of December. Seasonal factors are also mentioned.

FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES		مؤشر الفينيتسل تايمز					
	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	A year	
	31	30	30	30	30	25	
Government Secs.	66.04	66.77	66.79	66.54	66.56	66.47	
Fixed Interest	67.47	67.93	67.96	68.20	68.17	68.58	
Industrial Ordinary	468.5	467.7	466.0	463.3	465.0	461.9	
Gold Stocks	160.8	165.3	167.2	168.2	167.4	171.9	
Gold Mines (incl. oil)	172.2	172.4	173.3	173.7	174.3	176.5	
Ord. Div. Yield	8.14	8.15	8.19	8.22	8.19	8.24	
Earnings 1/2p. (bill'ns)	8.66	8.61	8.20	8.28	8.21	8.33	
P/E Ratio (incl. oil)	16.86	16.88	16.85	17.17	17.14	17.94	
Share turnover	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	
Dividends unclaimed	4.083	4.293	4.455	4.267	4.304	4.390	
Equity turnover 2m	—	56.24	66.92	57.15	79.91	72.22	
Equity bargains total	—	11,657	13,343	12,413	12,818	11,876	

Latest Index 01-236 #826.
 * Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. © NH = 7.82.
 Basis 160 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 17/35.
 Gold Metals 12/9/55. Ex-5 per cent index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

LONDON
COMMODITY **سعر السلع والمعادن الرئيسية**

المواد		SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing	Today's Closing
BASIC MATERIALS				per tonne	
		February	125.30		121.30
		April	126.30		124.90
		June	126.30		124.80
		August	126.30		125.70
		October	126.50		121.50
		December	125.50		121.00

February 1 Lanchester Prices			WOOL		Australian Greasy Wool
COCOA	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	May	July	Penny per kilo
	£ per tonne				
March	1670	1669	October	—	—
May	1717	1716	December	—	—
July	1728	1736	March	—	—
September	1784	1783	May	—	—
December	1832	1830	July	—	—
			October	—	—

ARABICA COFFEE		\$ per 50 kilos	
August	120 1/2	120 1/2	
October	120 1/2	120 1/2	
December	120 1/2	120 1/2	
February	120 1/2	120 1/2	
April	120 1/2	120 1/2	
June	120 1/2	120 1/2	
August	120 1/2	120 1/2	

المعدن

BASIC MINERALS

February 1 Official Close

ROBUSTA COFFEE		ALUMINIUM	
	£ per tonne		£ per tonne
March	1418	Cash	666.00
May	1279	Three months	667.00
July	1216	Settlement	667.00
September	1185		
November	1131		
January	1104		
March	1084		

COPPER		COPPER	
	£ per tonne		£ per tonne
March	1418	Cash	666.00
May	1279	Three months	667.00
July	1216	Settlement	667.00
September	1185		
November	1131		
January	1104		
March	1084		

GRAINS		GRAINS	
	£ per tonne		£ per tonne
March	1418	Cash	666.00
May	1279	Three months	667.00
July	1216	Settlement	667.00
September	1185		
November	1131		
January	1104		
March	1084		

	\$ per long ton	Cash	912.98	
March	81.55	Commodities		
May	76.25	Cash	999.00	900.00
September	90.35	Three months	913.50	914.00
November	93.45	Servitment	900.00	

RUBBER			
	Pence per Kiln		
March	60.25	60.10	
April	60.90	60.80	

	\$ per tonne		
Cash	533.00	535.00	
Three months	530.00	530.00	

LEAD			
	\$ per tonne		
Cash	533.00	535.00	
Three months	530.00	530.00	

Jan.-December ..	65.15	65.70		
January-March ..	67.25	67.20		
April-June ..	69.25	69.20		
July-September ..	71.15	71.15		
Oct.-December ..	73.20	73.10		

RAW SUGAR

Sugar Pref.				
Comm. Contn.				
March ..	164.00	5 per ton less	164.00	75

SILVER

Cash	335.30	Per Troy ounce	335.60	
Three months	344.90		345.00	
Settlement	335.60		—	

TIN

August	112.96	112.80	Cash	7160	7165
October	115.89	115.75	Three months	7675	7680
December	118.50	118.50	Settlement	7165	—
March	123.50	123.36	High Grade		
May	126.50	126.80	Cash	7180	7190
			Three months	7696	7710
			Settlement	7190	—

WHITE SUGAR

6 per cent ton

April	103.00	102.00
July	101.00	101.00

November	121.60	126.00	Cash	365.50	366.00
February	126.00	126.00	Three months	370.00	379.00
April	133.00	130.00	Settlement	366.00	—
July	136.00	133.00			

INTEREST RATES	اسعار قوائد العملات الاوروبية
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	Guilder	Franc	Mark	Franc	Libra	Dollar	Japanese Yen
1	76-74	par-4	3-3 3/4	6-6 1/2	9-11 1/2	—	-1-2 1/16
1/2	74-76	par-4	3-3 1/2 to 3-16	6-6 1/2	14-15	11-11 1/2	1-2 1 1/16
1/4	74-76	3-17 1/2 to 16	—	—	12-13 1/2	10-10 1/2	1-5/16 to 1-1/2
3/16	74-76	—	3-17 1/2 to 15 1/16	8-8 1/2 to 8-3/16	12-13 1/2	10-10 1/2 to 9-1/2	1-5/16 to 1-1/2
1/8	74-76	5-16 to 7-16	—	15-16 1/2	12-13 1/2	10-10 1/2	3-4 to 3-1/2
1/16	74-76	—	4-31 1/2	9-10 1/2	12-14	10-11	3-4 to 4

per cent; three years 10½-10% per cent; four years 10½-10% per cent; five years 10½-10% per cent (nominal).
S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates.

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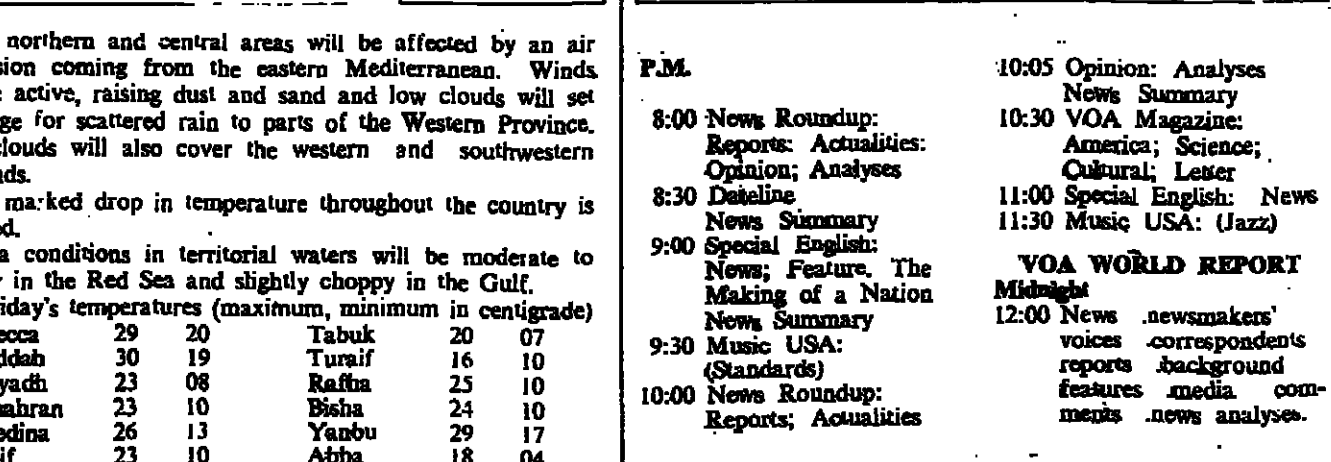
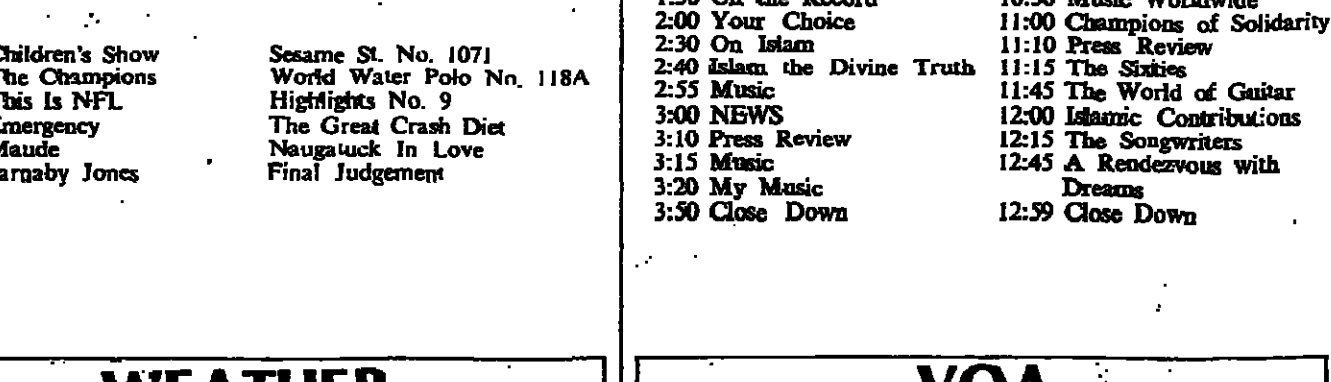
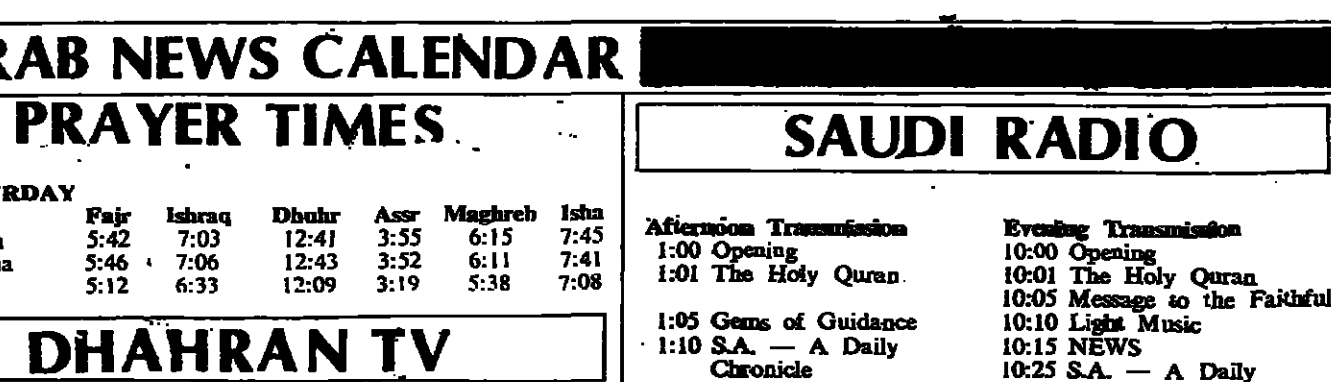
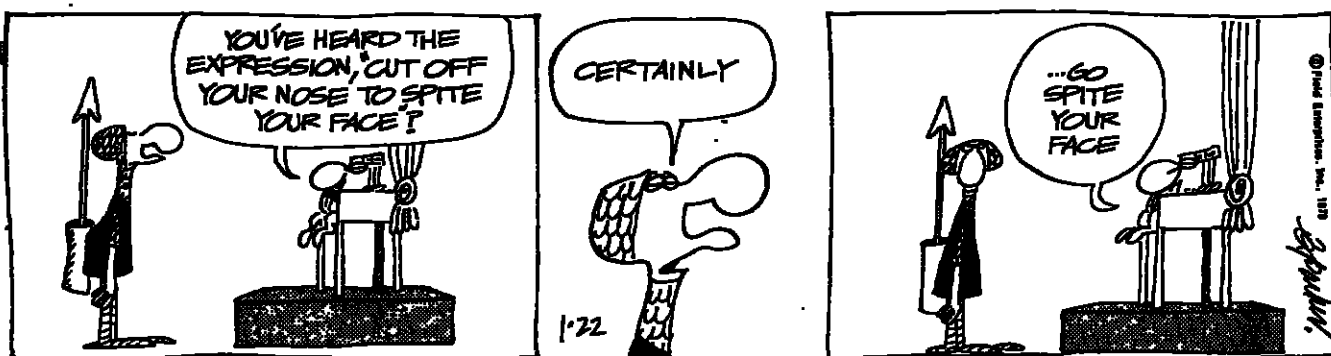
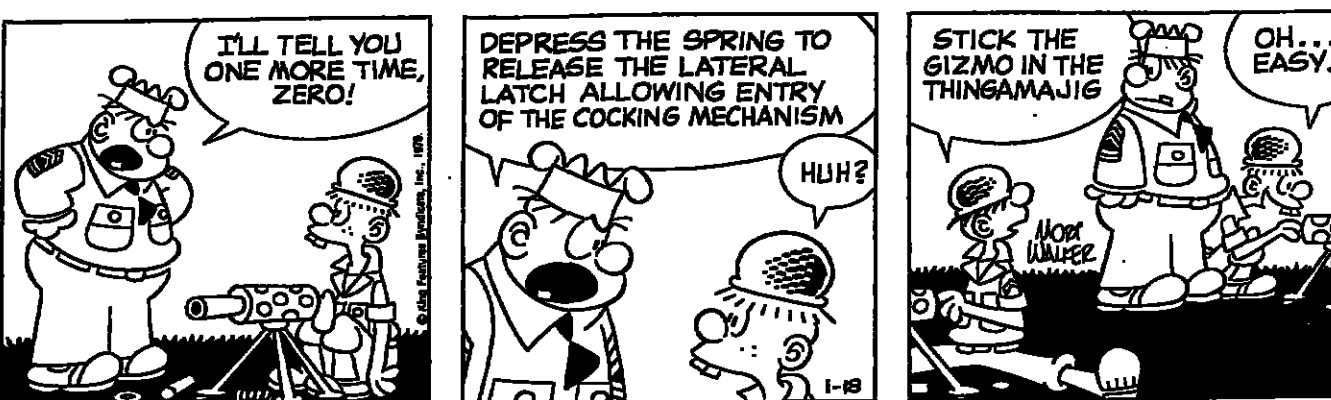
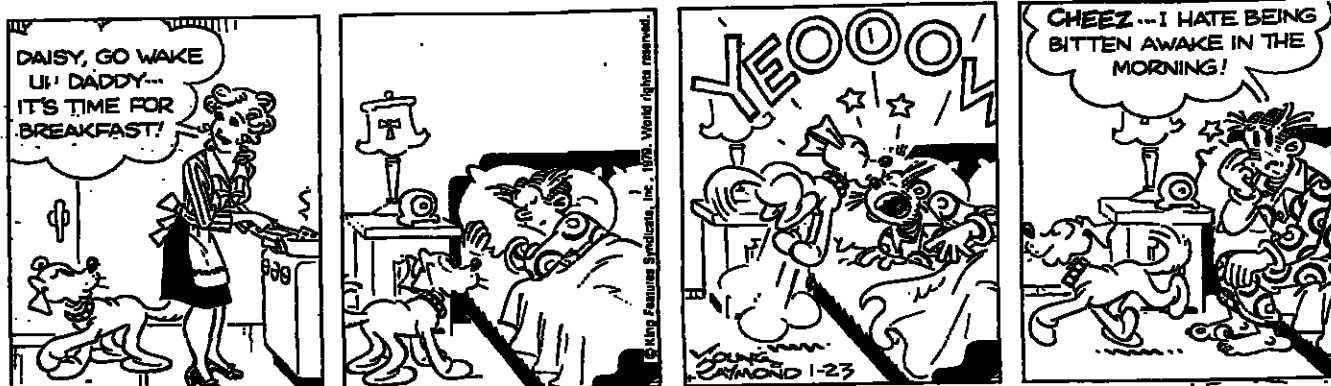
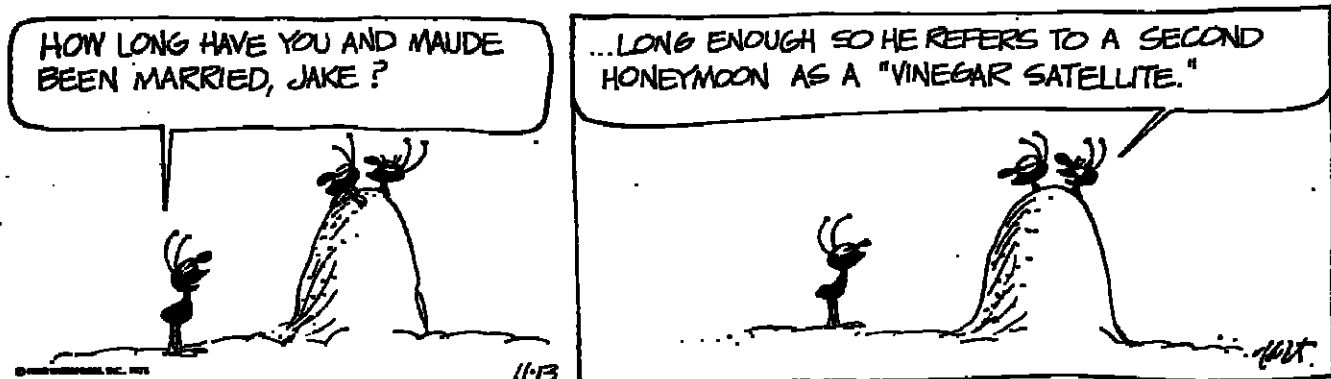
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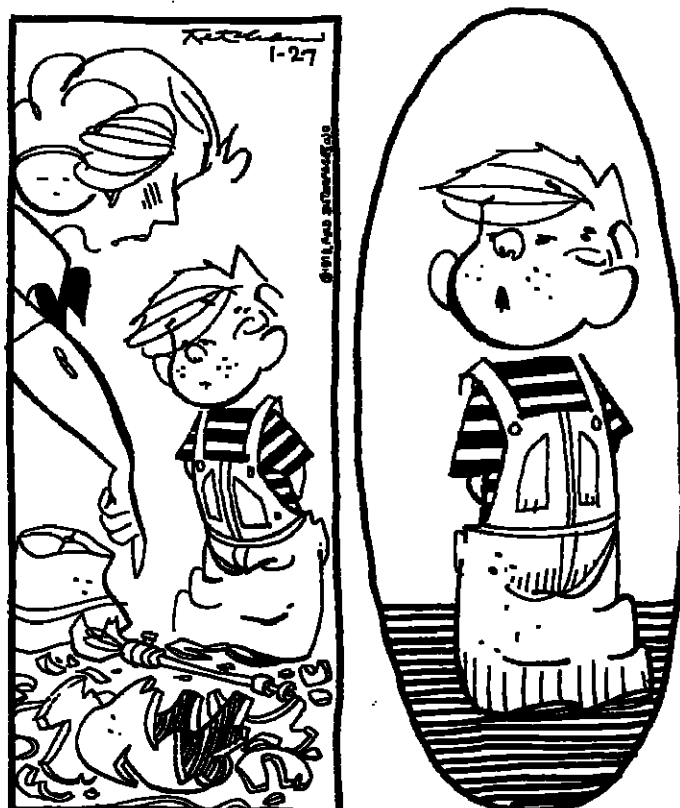
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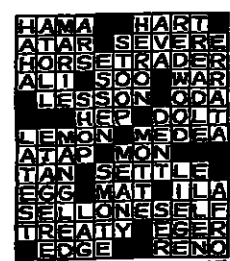


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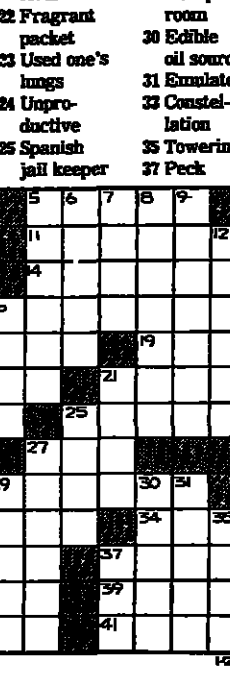
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1 Fish
2 Resort
3 region
4 Bacteriologist's wire
5 Bowman
6 Ready for plucking
7 City in Pakistan
8 Dutch city
9 Afterwards
10 Completely
11 Wee bird
12 Moslem potentate
13 Forearm bone
14 Actress
15 Speech
16 Numb
17 Hill builders
18 Lambkin's cry
19 Fidel's late comrade
20 Seafarer
21 Kissinger's alma mater
22 Blazing
23 Pacing Mr. Wallich
24 Opera singer
25 Tattle
26 Grandparent
27 Am. Rev. diplomat
28 Angelus
- DOWN
1 Irritating
2 Temple film
3 Colorado resort
4 Billy Williams
5 Tropical Amer. tree
6 Muse of lyric poetry
7 Twinge
8 Chuckle
9 Courageous one
10 Tenant
11 Expense
12 Sluggish
13 Soviet news agency
14 U.S.S.R. river
15 Fragrant packet
16 Used one's lungs
17 Unproductive
18 Towering
19 Peck



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES
MLOZ SCXBZ PASCUYZ MC MLA
GVU SLC OZ SOZA AUCDYL
MC FLVUYA LOZ GOUT OU
MLA RXAZAUFQ CQ MLA QVFMZ -
XCN B. ZGOML
Saturday's Cryptogram: ANGER REPEATED CAN POISON A RELATIONSHIP AS SURELY AS THE CRUELEST WORDS. -DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Believe It or Not!



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Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

The Theory of Anticipation

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ A Q J 5 4

EAST
♠ A K 10 4 2
♥ K J 9 6
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 10 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 3 2
♥ A J 5
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8
♥ A 5 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ 9 7 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Opening lead - three of hearts.

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Here is a case in point. West leads a heart won by South with the ace. There does not seem to be much to the play at this point. Declarer notes that he can ruff a heart in dummy,

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SATURDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:42	7:03	12:41	3:55	6:15	7:45
Medina	5:46	7:06	12:43	3:52	6:11	7:41
Nejd	5:12	6:33	12:09	3:19	5:38	7:08

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame St. No. 1071
6:30 The Champions	World Water Polo No. 118A
6:49 This Is NFL	Highlights No. 9
7:20 Emergency	The Great Crash Diet
8:07 Maude	Naugatuck In Love
8:33 Bargaby Jones	Final Judgement

WEATHER

The northern and central areas will be affected by an air depression coming from the eastern Mediterranean. Winds will be active, raising dust and sand and low clouds will set the stage for scattered rain to parts of the Western Province. Rain clouds will also cover the western and southwestern highlands.

A marked drop in temperature throughout the country is expected.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to choppy in the Red Sea and slightly choppy in the Gulf.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	29	20	Tabuk	20	07
Jeddah	30	19	Turaf	16	10
Riyadh	23	08	Rafha	25	10
Dhahran	23	10	Bisha	24	10
Medina	26	13	Yanbu	29	17
Taif	23	10	Atha	18	04

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Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 Gams of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes	10:15 NEWS
1:30 Off the Record	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:00 Your Choice	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:30 On Islam	11:00 Champions of Solidarity
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth	11:10 Press Review
2:55 Music	11:15 The Studies
3:00 NEWS	11:45 The World of Guitar
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:15 Music	12:15 The Songwriters
3:20 My Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:50 Close Down	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	News Summary
8:30 Dateline News Summary	10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
9:00 Special English: News; Features: The Making of a Nation	11:00 Special English: News
9:30 News USA: (Standards)	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	VOA WORLD REPORT
	Midnight
	12:00 News newsmakers' voices: correspondents' reports: background features: media comments: news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newswave
8:30 *Sarah Ward	6:45 *Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsweek	7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
9:30 *Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:09 *Books and Writers
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:30 *Take One
10:45 *Something to Show You	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:00 World News	9:00 World News
11:09 Reflections	9:09 News about Britain
11:15 Piano Style	9:15 Radio Newswave
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:30 Farming World
12:00 World News	10:00 Outlook News
12:09 British Press Review	Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Usher in Focus
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:00 World News
Evening Transmission	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
1:15 Usher in Focus	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:30 Discovery	Midnight Transmission
2:00 World News	12:15 Talkabout
2:09 News about Britain	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:00 World News
2:30 Sports International	1:09 World Today
2:40 Radio Newswave	1:25 Financial News
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:35 Book Choice
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:40 Reflections
4:00 World News	1:45 Sports Round-up
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
No sense spending money hanging up with the Joneses. There are other ways in which you can spend on self-improvement. Stick to essentials.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 21) ♉
Curtain an inclination towards stubbornness. Though others try to move you, you won't budge - and to your own detriment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) ♊
A good day to complete unfinished tasks. If you keep busy, you won't have time to dwell on unpleasantness. Duty calls at home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋
You'll have to lay your cards on the table in dealing with an "unpleasant" friendship. A close ally may have the solution.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌
The competition is keen now. Your best success comes with caution and prudence. Avoid confrontation if at all possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
A vacation would do you a world of good now, but you may have too much work to do at present to get away. Avoid hassles at work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) ♎
Heed the word of someone in authority about a business venture. Don't dip into capital which you need for other liabilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Old friends may have some good advice about a partnership situation. Meanwhile, avoid disagreements with close ones about money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Nervous tension could interfere with work performance. Talking it over with one in authority may help to settle you down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Trying to be someone you're not in a romantic situation won't work now. Better lay your cards on the table about the things that truly interest you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
Efforts to impress others with your ideas may miss the mark. Be sure of your facts, before presenting far-out schemes.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Everyone seems to have their version of the truth now, and much of this is gossip and unreliable information. Be discreet.

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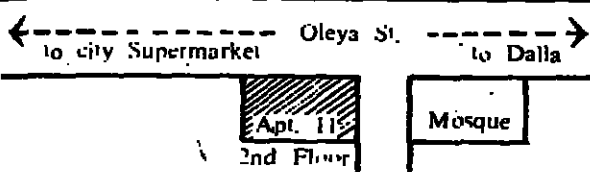
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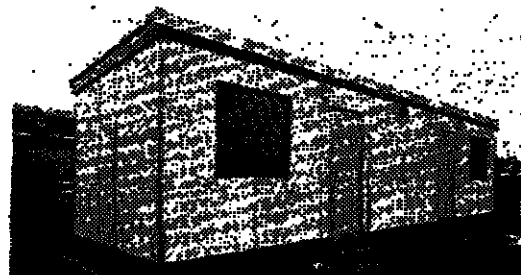
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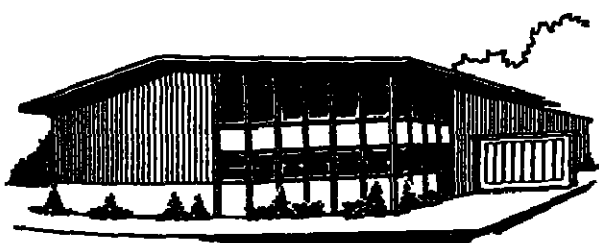
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Late News

Ministers assail tactics

U.K. government tougher on strikes

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R)—Britain's government Friday took a tougher line against the tactics of trade union extremists pressing for huge pay rises.

Ministers and members of the Labor Party—normally an ally of the unions—hit out at wildcat pickets blockading hospitals, stopping burials and closing down schools.

After denouncing what he called "free collective vandalism" in parliament Thursday, Prime Minister James Callaghan called in four union leaders to tell them the

way in which strikes have been conducted was shocking the nation and ruining his re-election hopes.

Prices and Consumer Affairs Minister Roy Hattersley followed it up. In a radio interview Friday, he said it was time unions stood up against members who are giving them a bad name.

He denounced the behavior of some strikers as thoroughly indefensible.

Hattersley also dismissed as "fantasy" any idea that the government would authorize higher pay offers to 1.5 million low wage earners pressing for increases ranging up to 40 per cent.

Conservative opposition leader Margaret Thatcher called for a campaign against the "few thousand workers" in the union movement.

Speaking during a factory tour in London, she said she was appalled at the callous way strikers were picketing hospitals.

There was no let-up in industrial action. About 1,100 of Britain's 2,300 state hospitals were only accepting emergency cases because of sporadic stoppages by cleaners, kitchen staff, porters and other ancillary staff.

East London's Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children—hit by a 24-hour strike Friday—turned away volunteers who offered to do strikers' duties.

Hospital administrator Gail Sharp said she did not want to risk upsetting union organizers by accepting volunteers' assistance to clean wards and wash piles of dirty laundry.

Unions have absolutely rejected the employers' offer of eight per cent pay increases. Hattersley said it would mean Britain's financial ruin if the government gave local authorities the go-ahead to award even 15 per cent increases to the low paid.

Hattersley said the general election—which must be held by mid-November—should not take place until after the present industrial unrest has ended. "An election campaign now would be dominated by wild statements," he said.

The minority government is striving to reach some sort of pay agreement with the Trades Union Congress in the next few weeks to pave the way for the election campaign.

Callaghan had three hours of discussions Thursday night with leaders of the four unions involved in the low-paid workers' dispute. Apart from stressing his opinion about picketing at hospitals, he said industrial peace was crucial to electoral chances, aides reported.

Guerrillas release four whites captured in Rhodesian fighting

MAPUTO, Feb. 2 (R)—Guerrillas Friday freed four white men captured in Rhodesia during the past year, the first time they have released prisoners since the start of the war more than six years ago.

The men—two Britons, a Rhodesian and a South African—were handed over to representatives of the human rights organization Amnesty International in a poolside ceremony at a luxury hotel in the Mozambique capital.

The men were well-dressed and relaxed during the ceremony presided over by Robert Mugabe, president of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), whose forces had captured them.

Martinus and Wigglesworth, describing their long trek into captivity in Mozambique, said there had been very tough times. But both said they had been well treated and spoke highly of the good discipline and high morale of their guerrilla captors.

The four chatted and joked among themselves before the

ceremony and told how they were captured and treated by the guerrillas.

ZANU officials stressed that they were being released for humanitarian reasons rather than to make political capital.

They were set free just after the end of a non-aligned conference on southern Africa.

Carters lead mourning for Nelson Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—President and Mrs. Carter led an array of national and international dignitaries Friday in mourning the death of a week ago of former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

The four-time governor of New York and vice president under Gerald Ford died Friday of a heart attack. He was 70.

More than 70 nations were represented at the ceremonies at New York's Riverside church, built largely with Rockefeller money.

Accompanying Carter and his wife were New York's two senators, Jacob Javits and Daniel Patrick Moynihan. They

were among scores of senators and representatives attending.

Others at the church on a morning of brilliant sunshine and 28-degree temperatures were former President Ford, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, widow of the nation's 36th president, and Chief Justice Warren Burger.

The sizeable Rockefeller family contingent included his widow, Margaret, "Happy," Rockefeller, and their two children, Richard and John.

Former President Richard Nixon was invited but chose to pay his respects privately to Mrs. Rockefeller earlier in the week.

William Sloane Coffin, senior minister, officiated at the service. Martin Luther King Jr., father of the slain civil rights leader, offered a prayer.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, a close Rockefeller associate, and David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank and Rockefeller's youngest brother, delivered separate eulogies.

Rockefeller's body was cremated Sunday and a private memorial service was held at the family estate in Pocantico Hills north of New York City.

His ashes were buried Monday at a private cemetery in the grounds.

The Secret Service said that security was tight at the Riverside church and it was feared that armed agents were stationed inside the building.

Apparent heroin overdose

Sid Vicious found dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Punk rock musician Sid Vicious was found dead Friday, one day after he was released from jail in the slaying of his girlfriend.

Vicious apparently died from an overdose of heroin in New York City's Greenwich Village district.

Vicious, a native of England, was released from city jail Thursday on \$50,000 bail. He was accused of killing his 20-year-old girlfriend, Nancy Spungen, on Oct. 12 by stabbing her with a knife.

He had his bail revoked last month after a fracas in a New York night club during which he allegedly hit another man in the face with a beer mug.

Vicious was treated for drug addiction when he first was arrested last year. His original bail stipulated he continue to participate in a program for drug addicts, which included treatment with methadone, a synthetic heroin substitute.

Two more to be set up soon

Jordan Valley settlement started

TEL TVIV, Feb. 2 (R)—A new para-military village was established in the Jordan Valley Friday by members of the Nahal (fighting and farming youth) wing of the Israeli Army.

Military sources said that the village of Na'amah north of Jericho, and below sea-level was the first of three new Nahal villages to be established

under a government decision a month ago.

Two others—in the northern part of the Jordan Valley and in the Gaza Strip—are to be established shortly, the sources said.

The government says that the United States agreed at the Camp David summit conference last year that para-military settlements could be set up as

part of Israel's defense measures.

The sites for Nahal settlements are chosen by army headquarters. Most such settlements become permanent civilian villages when the young men and women soldiers complete the three-year military training they undergo while farming land in the vicinity.

From page one

Opposition

Bakhtiar also insisted he would not again allow Iran to sink into dictatorship—a clear reference to the personality cult which has sprung up around Khomeini.

In Washington earlier, the United States Thursday reacted cautiously to developments in Iran, saying only the administration was watching the situation closely and was con-

cerned about the safety of U.S. citizens there.

Khomeini, on his return, called for the overthrow of Bakhtiar's government. He called Bakhtiar an American puppet.

He also said foreigners and foreign advisers should be driven out of Iran.

"Obviously I am not in a position to interpret what the Ayatollah said," State Depart-

ment spokesman Hodding Carter told reporters. "It is our firm desire for the restoration of peaceful conditions in Iran."

He added that the United States was clearly concerned about the safety of its citizens in Iran but said no mass evacuation of the remaining 5,000 U.S. nationals in Iran had been ordered.

Teng

While in Atlanta Teng said again it is important for the United States and China to oppose Russia's expansionist policies.

His remarks came at about the same time Teng said the official Soviet news agency, issued a dispatch urging the Carter administration to clarify its position on anti-Soviet statements by Teng during his visit.

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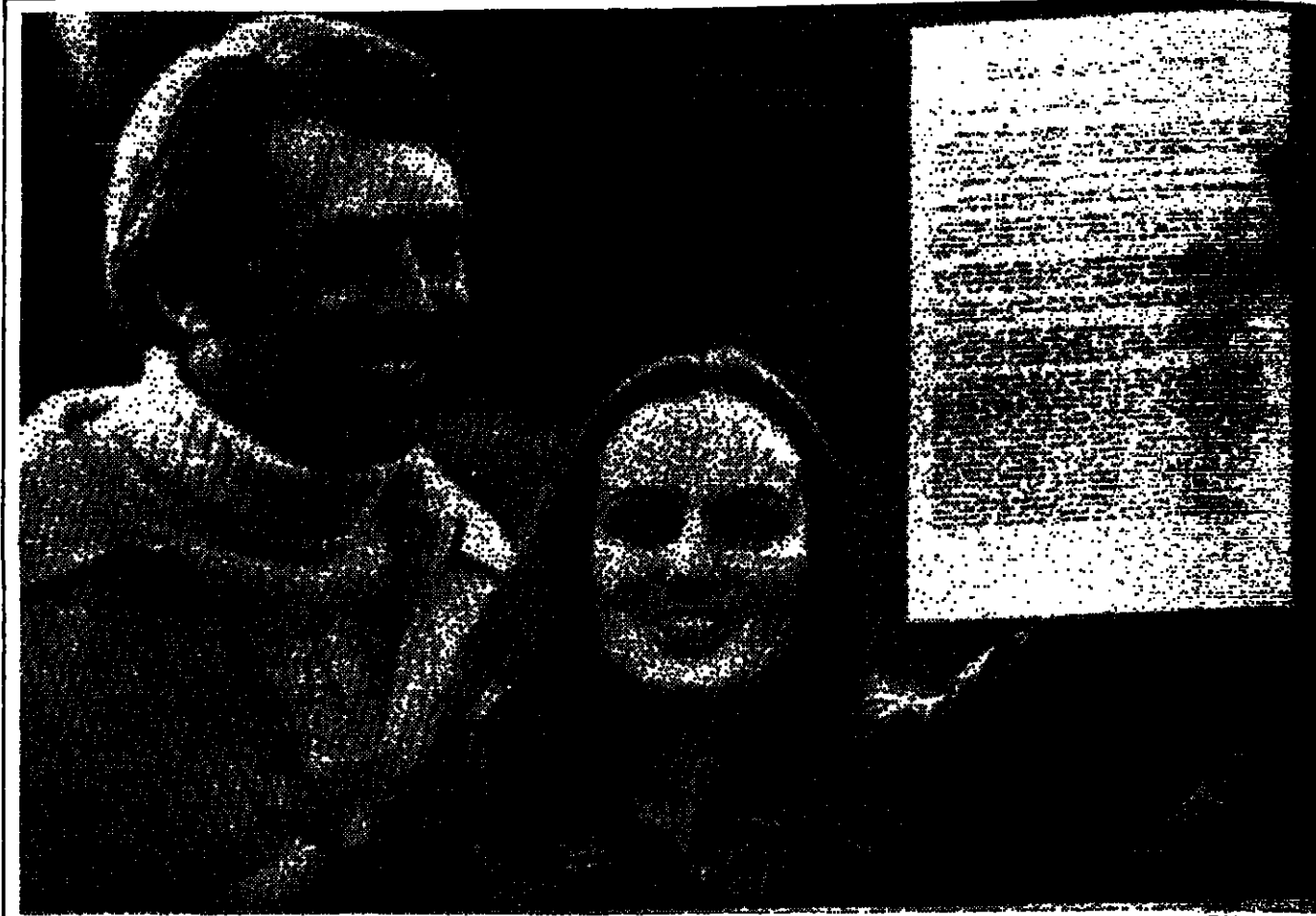
enormously in recent years. Between 1972 and 1977, he said, German exports to Saudi Arabia jumped fifteen-fold, from SR 294 million to SR 4.3 billion. Saudi exports to Germany went from SR 736 million in 1972 to SR 4.4 billion in 1977, he said.

Between 1974 and 1978 he said, Saudi Arabia signed 76 contracts with German firms valued at SR 24.1 billion. By the beginning of 1979 German capital had participated in 55 projects with Saudi capital, of which 30 were industrial enterprises, valued at SR 931 million in which German capital accounts for 31 per cent of the total investments.

"Joint ventures and companies are the best form for the development of foreign trade by the industrialized states," he said, stressing the importance of technological cooperation which he said was the foundation for a successful partnership between two countries at different stages of development. "This is something that we set great store by," he said.

Aba Al-Khail said that an indication of the importance of trade relations between the two countries may be found in the fact that Saudi exports to Germany accounted for 2.9 per cent of total Saudi exports in 1977 while its imports from Germany rose to 8.4 per cent of its total imports.

During the commission meeting, the two countries discussed various aspects of cooperation including economic, industrial, agricultural, technical, water resources, petroleum and mineral technological and vocational training.



COMMUTED: Patricia Hearst waves her presidential commutation order as she leaves prison Thursday. With her is her fiancé Bernard Shaw. (See story page five) (AP photo).

With defector's information

Bonn spy roundup has caught 16 agents

BONN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sixteen Germans from a shocking array of sensitive jobs have been implicated so far in a major roundup of alleged Communist spies unmasked by an East German defector.

A Bavarian state politician, a reporter for West Germany's biggest newspaper, a senior civil servant working for the army and a nuclear physicist in France were among the 10 persons under arrest, Federal investigators said.

Four more alleged East German agents are still being sought, including a nuclear power company official who escaped en route to jail in Karlsruhe.

Two other West Germans

named by the defector from the East Berlin security agency but investigators are still looking into their pasts.

The crackdown, which reached into France late last week, spread to Vienna, Thursday when state security police swooped on eight apartments and picked up an undisclosed number of persons suspected of being foreign agents.

The raids in Vienna, Austrian officials said, were prompted by information provided by Werner Schiller, the 45-year-old lieutenant in the East German Ministry for State Security who escaped to West Berlin with his wife and daughter Jan. 19.

Information brought through

the wall by Schiller has led to one of the biggest known crackdowns in West Germany's "playground of spies," where at least 3,000 Soviet-bloc agents are estimated by West German officials to be operating in virtually all walks of life.

More than 100 Communist agents have been arrested in West Germany since 1974, when the discovery of a spy in the Chancellery led to the resignation of Chancellor Willy Brandt.

Gunter Guillaume was among the 95 per cent working for the East Germans. The 51-year-old former Brandt adviser is serving a 13-year sentence for high treason, and his 50-year-old wife Christel

an eight-year term for treason and complicity in "acting as her husband's courier."

But the East Germans have infiltrated spies on all levels of German government industry, and hardly a month goes by without another agent being uncovered.

Defense Minister Georg Leber resigned under fire in 1978 after a six-month spy ring, including two generals and a secretary, was uncovered at his ministry in Bonn.

They are on trial for treason in Dusseldorf, accused of feeding more than 1,000 West German and NATO intelligence documents to East Germany in one of the Communist biggest postwar espionage coups.

News briefing, service canceled

Israel bans gathering of Arab mayors

HEBRON, West Bank, Feb. 2 (R)—The military governor of the occupied West Bank, who Thursday banned a press conference called by local Arab mayors, Friday prevented them from attending morning prayer services near Hebron.

Hebron Mayor Fa'ad Kawasma had invited foreign newsmen to a press conference at his town hall Friday to hear complaints about recent Jewish settlement activities on the West Bank.

But shortly after his invitations were telephoned to newsmen, he was informed by the military governor that the meeting was banned as it was political in nature and was therefore not permitted because it might inflame local feelings between Jews and Arabs, military sources said.

Political activity by local leaders has been banned since 1967 when Israel captured the area.

Security sources said the mayor had therefore organized a mass prayer meeting by mayors and religious leaders from the West Bank, at the cave of Machpelah outside Hebron, traditional site of the tombs of the Biblical patriarchs venerated by Jews and Muslims.

Their convoy of cars was turned back at a roadblock near the village of Halhul just north of Hebron, where speeches were delivered by several mayors denouncing a new timetable for Jewish and Muslim worship at the site.

The Defense Ministry two weeks ago amended a previous timetable established by the labor government some years ago, giving Jews more time for

prayers than formerly, allowing them to use an additional part of the site.

Muslims complain that Jewish residents of the Kiryat Arba suburb of the Arab town of Hebron, where many are and supporters of the nationalist Gush Emunim of the faithful live, are prayers at the cave while and escorted by guard

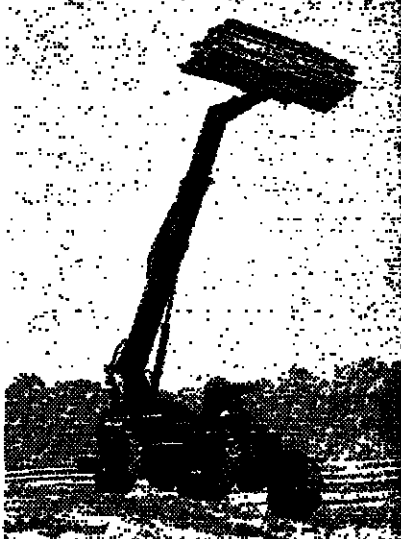
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